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PREFACE

This publication contains results of a national survey on how Australians use their leisure time away from home.

The survey was designed to find out :

- (i) how people spend most of their time away from home,
- (ii) which leisure time activities people most enjoy doing,
- (iii) the away from home leisure time activities in which people are interested but cannot participate,
- (iv) what prevents people from taking part in these activities, and
- (v) what leisure time equipment households possess and how often it is used.

The survey on leisure time activities away from home was part of a General Social Survey conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in March-May 1975. Three other topics were included in the survey : Australian families, victims of crime, and firearm ownership. Separate publications will be issued shortly on each of these topics.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Scope and coverage

The estimates contained in this bulletin are based on a sample of dwellings selected throughout Australia. Dwellings included houses, flats and other structures being used as private places of residence, hostels, boarding houses and living quarters for live-in staff in hotels and motels, hospitals and educational institutions.

2. There were 10,500 dwellings selected in the six States and the Australian Capital Territory. The sample included all areas of Australia except rural regions and locations with populations of less than 500 persons as delimited for purposes of the 1971 Census of Population and Housing. No Northern Territory¹ dwellings were included in the sample. It is estimated that approximately 86% of Australian dwellings were eligible for selection in this sample.

3. Households were separately identified in each selected dwelling (see paragraph 8 for definition of household) and some information was collected on a household basis. Additional data was also collected from all individuals aged 15 years and over within each household.

4. The following categories of households (or persons) were excluded from the survey :

- (a) foreign diplomats and their staff
- (b) foreign servicemen and their families stationed in Australia
- (c) persons from overseas countries touring or holidaying in Australia
- (d) all visitors except complete visitor households which were remaining in the selected dwelling for the survey week.

5. The 10,500 dwellings originally selected contained 9,200 effective households of which 8,414 or 91.5 per cent provided data for the survey. These households contained 18,694 persons aged 15 years and over, each of whom supplied some data.

Collection method

6. Personal interviews by trained interviewers were used to collect the information. Because the survey dealt with social issues it was important to attempt to personally interview every respondent. In cases where it was not possible for the interviewer to speak to an individual personally, a responsible adult from the same dwelling was asked the questions on behalf of the absent person. However, certain questions could not be answered on behalf of other persons and these are indicated by a bold box around the question number (see Appendix 2 for copy of the questions used in the leisure survey).

7. Interviewing was conducted over a three-month period from March to May 1975.

Definitions

8. A household was defined as a group of people living in the same dwelling and sharing the same cooking and bathroom facilities. A person or persons living in the same dwelling but having separate catering arrangements constituted a separate household.

9. The head of the household was taken to be that person nominated by the member(s) of the household as the 'head'.

10. The main components of income were :

- (i) Wages and salaries (on a last pay basis). Details for (vii) below were not collected for wage and salary earners.
- (ii) Government benefits
- (iii) Superannuation
- (iv) Workers' compensation
- (v) Maintenance/alimony
- (vi) Rent
- (vii) Other income — income from all sources other than (i)-(vi) (including income from self-employment). Business income was collected in respect of the 1973-74 financial year.

Income prior to taxation and other deductions was converted to a weekly basis. Gross income for each individual was derived by summing the weekly equivalents from each of the above sources.

11. Persons were in the labour force if they had a job or were actively looking for work during the week prior to the interview.

12. Leisure activity was defined as any leisure time activity engaged in away from home during the 12 months prior to interview. A maximum of 7 different activities was included for each person.

13. Capital cities were defined as the six State Capital City Statistical Divisions as delimited for purposes of the 1971 Census of Population and Housing.

14. Other urban areas were defined as all towns and urban centres with a population of more than 500 persons (excluding the capital cities) as delimited for purposes of the 1971 Census of Population and Housing.

¹ It was originally intended to include Northern Territory dwellings but because of the effects of cyclone Tracy in December 1974, the whole of the Northern Territory was excluded from the survey.

Interpretation of results

15. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a collection based on the whole population using the same questionnaires and procedures. These differences are called sampling errors. One measure of the sampling error of an estimate is the standard error percent (i.e. the standard error expressed as a percentage of the estimate). Appendix 1 provides estimates of the standard error percents for data contained in this bulletin, together with an explanation of how to interpret them.

16. In addition to sampling errors, the estimates are subject to the following types of non-sampling errors:

- (a) errors in reporting (e.g. because some answers were based on memory, or because of misunderstanding or unwillingness of the respondent to reveal all details);
- (b) biases caused by differences which may have existed in the characteristics of leisure activities away from home between respondent and non-respondent households within the scope of the survey;
- (c) errors arising during processing (e.g. coding, data recording).

Considerable effort was made to minimise these types of errors by training and supervision of interviewers and extensive editing and checking of the data. In addition an Optical Mark reader was used to transfer the data into computer readable format thus minimising transcription errors.

17. In interpreting the data about leisure activities it is important to take into account the method of obtaining the information. Respondents were asked to list up to seven activities in which they spent most of their leisure time away from home. They were encouraged to include all activities for the last twelve

months and for all seasons. Respondents were also asked to say how often they engaged in each of these activities and to choose the one they most enjoyed doing. Initially, the leisure activities were coded to 72 different categories. This was subsequently regrouped into the seven categories presented in this publication (see Appendix 3 for code list and groupings). If a respondent reported more than one activity in the same group of activities, only one activity contributed to the total for that group. The frequency of participation for each group was taken from the activity undertaken most often. For seasonal activities (e.g. swimming, snow skiing) the frequency of participation referred only to the relevant season.

18. Tables 1-14 show the number of persons who engaged in each leisure activity. No attempt has been made in these tables to weight individual responses by the time spent on each activity or the frequency with which the activity was undertaken. For example, if a person reported that he went to the races every weekend and that he attended the theatre once during the year, these activities would each be counted once in Tables 1-14. Tables 15 and 16 classify the individual activities reported by the frequency with which they were undertaken. In the above example, racing would appear in the frequency of participation column "at least once a week", while attending the theatre would be in the column "less than once a month". This leisure survey did not ask for information on the amount of time spent on each activity.

19. The question, "Is there any (other) away-from-home leisure activity which you would like to do?" (see Appendix 2), produced a distribution of activities quite different from that for activities being undertaken. Because of this, the activity groups "attending entertainment", "socialising", "organisation meetings" and "sport (not participating)" have been combined for Table 23 and "other general recreation activities" has been divided into three groups: "sightseeing, picnicking, camping", "participating in craft, hobby activities", and "other".

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Leisure activity undertaken

20. This section summarises the relative differences, in percentage terms, between the types of

leisure activities undertaken by males and females of various ages.

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES
BY SEX AND AGE, AUSTRALIA (a)

Activity group (b)	Age (years)							Total
	15 and under 20	20 and under 25	25 and under 30	30 and under 40	40 and under 50	50 and under 60	60 and over	
MALES (per cent) (c)								
Attending entertainment	48.0	57.3	45.8	35.0	28.3	19.5	12.1	34.0
Socialising	47.0	70.4	66.9	66.9	63.2	61.2	56.0	61.8
Water activities	50.4	43.9	42.7	41.3	37.7	30.2	18.6	37.5
Organisation meetings	10.2	12.0	12.8	20.3	19.9	20.0	16.9	16.6
Sport (participating)	56.2	47.3	41.6	37.8	27.7	25.7	19.9	35.8
Sport (not participating)	24.0	25.2	25.7	29.3	32.4	26.3	21.3	26.7
Other general recreation activities	50.5	52.0	48.1	52.7	45.7	41.6	36.8	46.8
No activities or not stated	5.5	3.7	4.8	4.8	8.7	11.2	16.0	7.9
FEMALES (per cent) (c)								
Attending entertainment	64.5	60.6	47.6	39.3	34.6	27.8	18.5	39.4
Socialising	62.3	76.3	77.7	70.6	68.3	66.5	60.2	68.2
Water activities	47.2	38.7	34.7	31.3	23.0	16.5	6.1	26.4
Organisation meetings	13.2	12.6	18.2	24.4	24.7	23.2	29.0	21.8
Sport (participating)	39.0	27.5	25.9	23.1	17.4	15.4	13.9	22.2
Sport (not participating)	22.8	21.5	16.9	20.8	20.7	16.3	9.2	17.8
Other general recreation activities	57.0	54.5	57.0	55.2	47.3	46.8	38.3	50.0
No activities or not stated	4.3	3.1	4.7	4.9	9.3	9.8	15.8	8.0
PERSONS (per cent) (c)								
Attending entertainment	56.0	58.9	46.7	37.1	31.4	23.7	15.8	36.8
Socialising	54.5	73.4	72.4	68.7	65.7	63.9	58.4	65.1
Water activities	48.8	41.3	38.6	36.4	30.5	23.3	11.5	31.9
Organisation meetings	11.7	12.3	15.6	22.3	22.3	21.6	23.8	19.2
Sport (participating)	47.9	37.5	33.6	30.7	22.7	20.5	16.5	28.9
Sport (not participating)	23.4	23.3	21.2	25.1	26.7	21.3	14.4	22.2
Other general recreation activities	53.6	53.2	52.6	53.9	46.5	44.2	37.7	48.4
No activities or not stated	4.9	3.4	4.7	4.8	9.0	10.5	15.9	7.9

(a) Capital Cities and other urban areas only. (b) See Appendix 3. (c) The sum of the components in each column is greater than 100 per cent because each person could be counted in more than one leisure activity group.

21. Socialising was the largest group; 61.8 per cent of males and 68.2 per cent of females included one or more of the activities in the socialising group in their list of leisure activities away from home.

22. Women reported socialising activities more frequently than men in all age groups with the largest difference occurring in the youngest age group. In addition, women in all age groups attended entertainment more than men. However in all age groups men reported water activities and sporting activities more frequently than women.

23. Older men and women both tended to participate in sport, attend entertainment, engage in water activities, and do other general recreation activities

less than younger persons. On the other hand they tended to be more involved in honorary organisation meetings and administration. The rate of change of participation in organisation meetings is more noticeable between 25 and 40 years as the percentage of persons involved in this activity almost doubles over that age span (from 12.3 per cent to 22.3 per cent). The extent of participation in socialising was fairly constant at all ages. Attending sport as a spectator decreased as age increased for women, and for both men and women the number providing no information on leisure time activities increased as age increased.

24. The following table presents the percentage of persons in each activity group for each State. (See Tables 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 8.)

**PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES
AWAY FROM HOME, BY STATE**

Activity group (a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Attending entertainment	35.1	38.6	34.6	42.4	38.0	28.4	36.8
Socialising	68.3	63.9	57.3	70.2	62.9	61.0	65.1
Water activities	34.3	27.0	34.0	29.4	36.2	33.2	31.9
Organisation meetings	17.2	21.2	18.3	23.2	17.5	23.9	19.2
Sport (participating)	30.7	26.8	28.2	28.0	30.7	27.2	28.9
Sport (not participating)	20.3	23.4	20.8	26.5	22.4	26.7	22.2
Other general recreation activities	45.1	51.8	45.0	57.0	46.9	53.6	48.4
No activities or not stated	9.0	7.5	8.5	5.4	6.7	7.5	7.9

(a) See Appendix 3. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

25. Comparing percentages between States for one activity only requires examination of the absolute differences between the two figures. For example, attending entertainment is undertaken by a larger percentage of the population in South Australia than in any other State. Socialising is high in South Australia (70.3 per cent) and low in Queensland (57.3 per cent), and organisation meetings is high in South Australia (23.2 per cent) and Tasmania (23.9 per cent) but low in New South Wales (17.2 per cent) and Western Australia (17.5 per cent). However in comparing State differences for different activity groups it is important to take account of the relative size of the numbers in each activity group. For example there is a difference of 7.8 percentage points between Queensland and South

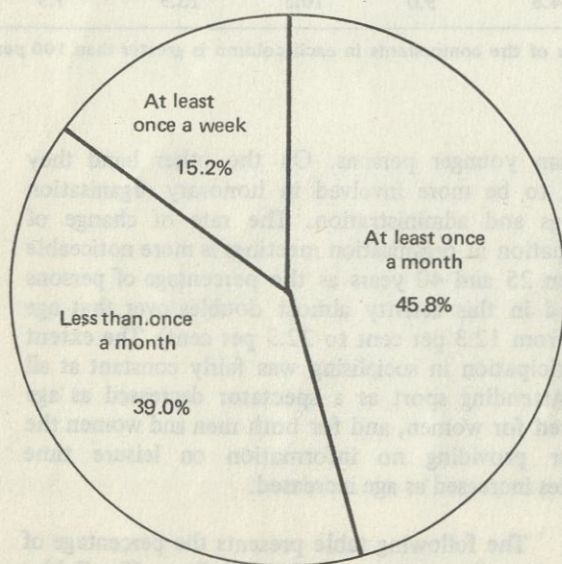
Australia in the group "attending entertainment" and only 4.9 percentage points in organisation meetings. However in relative terms there is a larger difference for organisation meetings between the two States than there is for attending entertainment (21.1 per cent and 18.4 per cent respectively). Although there is a large absolute difference between Queensland and South Australia for the socialising group, this difference becomes almost the least significant when all differences are expressed in relative terms. The activity group which exhibits the least variation across States is "sport (participating)". The largest relative variation for this activity group occurs between Victoria and N.S.W./W.A. This difference, at only 12.7 per cent is appreciably lower than for any other activity group.

Frequency of participation

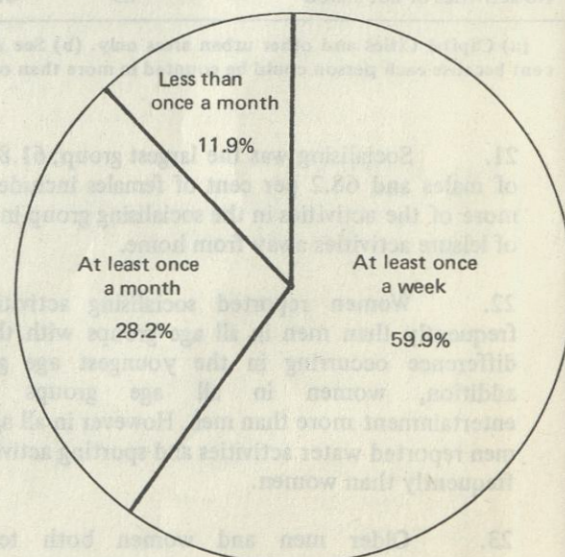
26. Persons were asked to indicate how often they engaged in each of the leisure activities they mentioned. When two or more activities mentioned belonged to the same group, the frequency of participation for that group was taken from the activity undertaken most often.

27. Respondents tended to participate frequently

in all the activity groups they mentioned except "attending entertainment" (see Tables 15 and 16). This tendency was most pronounced for the group "sport (participating)" where 77.2 per cent of persons who undertook activities in this group, participated in these activities at least once a week. The diagram below illustrates the difference between the frequency of attending entertainment and all other activity groups combined for capital cities and other urban areas.



Attending entertainment



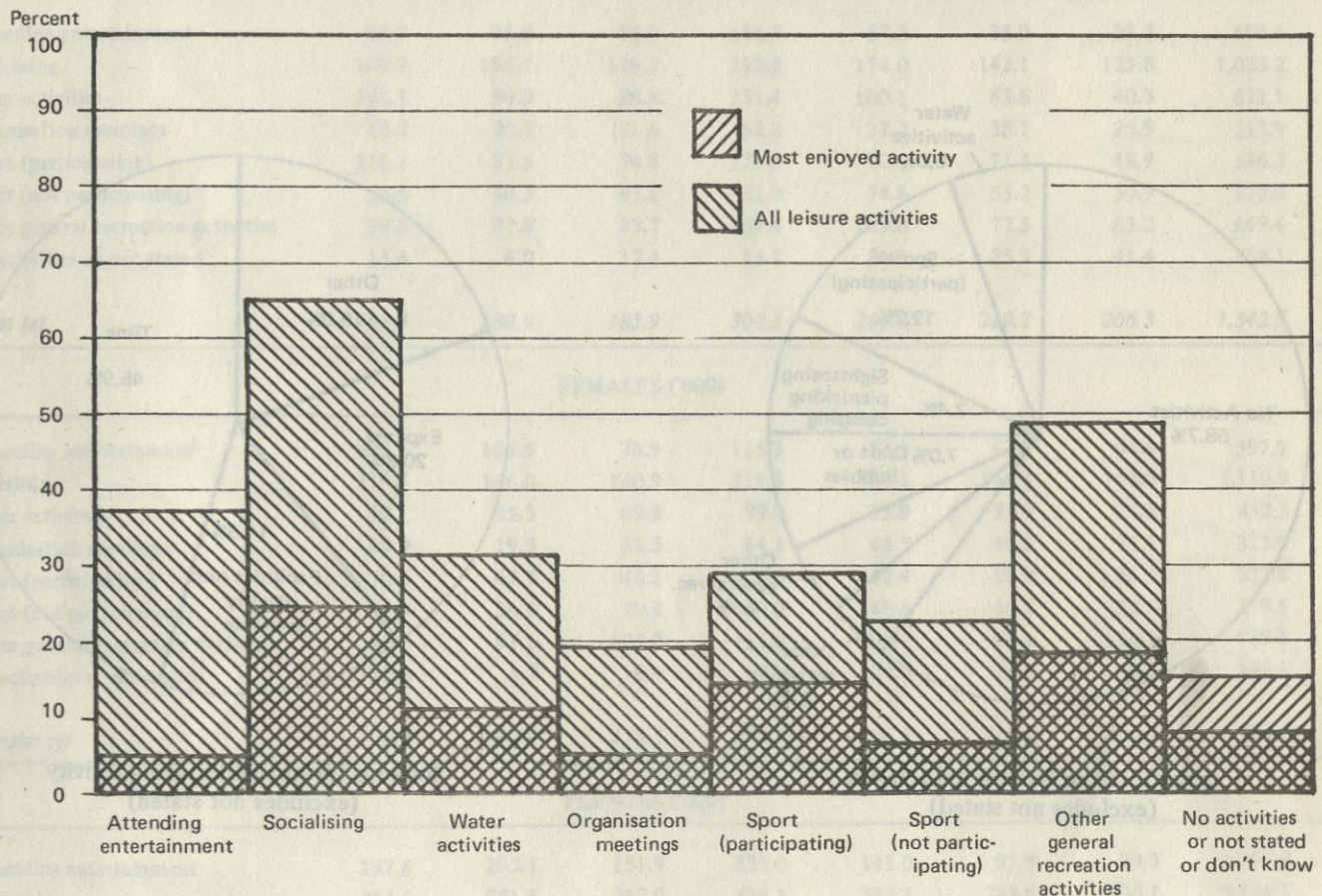
All other groups

Most enjoyed activity

28. To enable comparisons to be made between all activities undertaken and the most enjoyed activity the following bar chart is presented. The percentage of the population nominating each activity group as their most

enjoyed is represented by the positive hatched area on the bar chart. The percentage of the population who reported each activity group as one in which they engaged is shown as the negative hatched area on the chart.

NUMBER OF PERSONS REPORTING ACTIVITIES IN EACH ACTIVITY GROUP
AS A PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER



29. A number of people reported no leisure activities in which they engaged. These persons could therefore not choose a most enjoyed activity. A further group of people, though they listed a number of activities in which they took part, were undecided as to which of their listed activities they most enjoyed. These persons will appear in more than one of the activity columns for the graph of "all leisure activities" and will appear in the last column (i.e. the "don't know" component) for the graph of "most enjoyed activity".

30. Among the most enjoyed activities, although socialising is again the largest group for persons in total, participating in sport is slightly larger than socialising for men, especially in the younger age groups. (See Table 18.) Socialising tends to increase with age as a most enjoyed activity group. This contrasts with the fairly

constant pattern for socialising across all ages as shown in the table of all activity groups.

31. The leisure activities people most enjoyed are, in general, not undertaken on an organised club basis except for "organisation meetings" and for "sport (participating)". (See Table 21.) Even with participation in sport 26.8 per cent of persons did not undertake the activity on an organised club basis.

32. The majority of people (79.9 per cent) undertook their most enjoyed activity with family or friends. However in three activity groups more than one person in ten undertook his most enjoyed activity by himself. These are : "sport (not participating)", "organisation meetings" and "other general recreation activities". (See Table 20.)

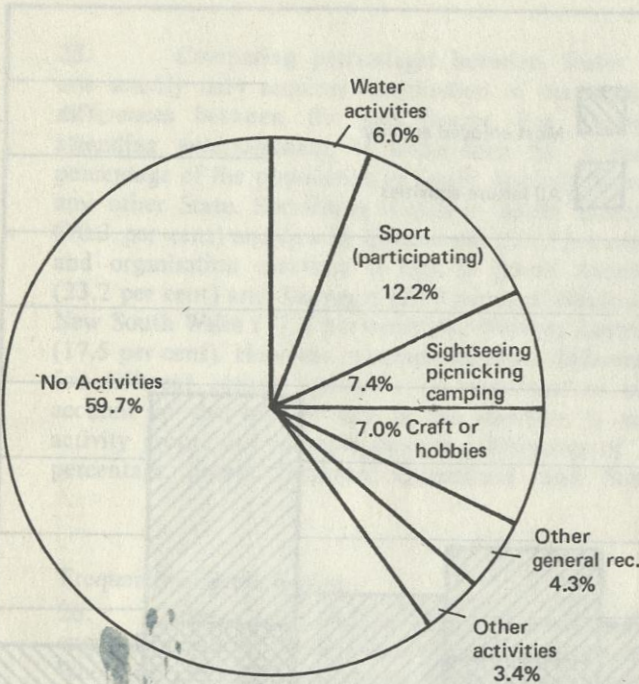
Activities liked but not undertaken and reasons for not participating

33. Over 36 per cent of the people in the survey said that there was some leisure activity in which they were interested but could not participate. (See Table 22.) "Other general recreation activities" was the most common of these activity groups followed by "participating in sport".

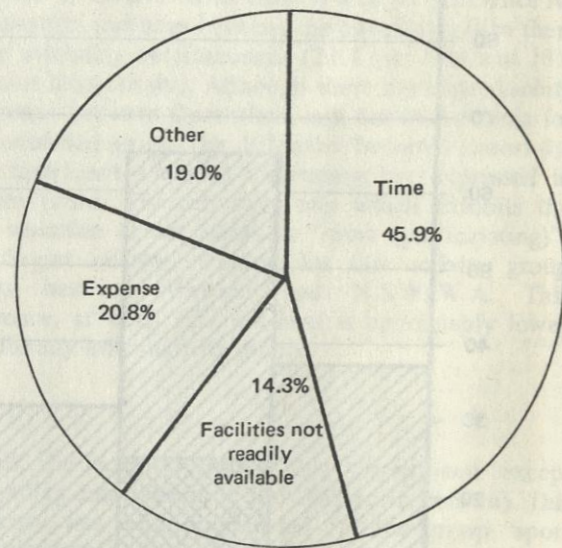
34. The most common reason for not being able to

participate in these desired leisure activities was "time" (includes "have not got around to it", "no time available", "attendance time inconvenient"). This was given as the reason in almost half the cases (45.9 per cent).

35. The following diagrams show the activity groups in which people would like to have participated, and the factors preventing them from doing so.



Activities liked but not undertaken
(excludes not stated)



Reasons for not undertaking activity
(excludes not stated)

Ownership and use of recreation equipment

36. Household heads were asked to indicate which of a list of 28 items of recreation equipment were owned by members of the household and how often they were used. (See Table 23.) Only three items were owned by more than 75 per cent of households. These were all electrical items; radio, T.V., and record player. They were also the items reported as being used most frequently. Only 10 of the 28 items listed were owned by more than a quarter of households. These ten items comprised the three mentioned above as well as : over

50 records and/or tapes, over 50 books, barbecue, musical instrument, fishing tackle, bicycle, and tennis (or badminton) racquet. Most of the other items in the list were owned by few households and, in general, used infrequently.

Related publications

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TABLE 1. NUMBER OF PERSONS (a) UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM HOME (b)
ACTIVITY GROUP BY SEX AND AGE

NEW SOUTH WALES (c)

Activity group (d)	Age (years)							Total
	15 and under 20	20 and under 25	25 and under 30	30 and under 40	40 and under 50	50 and under 60	60 and over	
MALES ('000)								
Attending entertainment	88.7	95.6	75.0	111.7	67.3	35.9	25.3	499.5
Socialising	100.2	135.5	126.1	222.5	174.0	143.1	121.8	1,023.2
Water activities	108.1	90.9	86.8	131.4	100.1	63.6	40.3	621.1
Organisation meetings	18.2	20.1	21.6	52.3	37.2	38.7	25.9	213.9
Sport (participating)	116.3	81.5	74.8	120.6	72.7	71.5	48.9	586.3
Sport (not participating)	50.5	40.3	43.2	81.0	74.8	55.2	30.9	375.9
Other general recreation activities	90.8	92.8	83.7	152.4	109.0	77.5	63.2	669.4
No activities or not stated	13.4	6.0	12.4	15.1	24.3	25.5	41.4	138.1
Males (e)	193.4	180.9	183.9	309.3	249.2	219.2	206.3	1,542.3
FEMALES ('000)								
Attending entertainment	109.1	106.5	76.9	115.3	73.7	62.1	54.4	597.9
Socialising	114.3	146.0	140.9	215.6	169.1	146.6	178.3	1,110.9
Water activities	90.1	85.3	69.9	99.0	55.9	35.0	17.2	452.3
Organisation meetings	19.9	19.5	33.3	64.1	48.7	46.5	91.1	323.0
Sport (participating)	70.6	47.7	46.1	77.9	47.4	36.9	46.3	372.8
Sport (not participating)	34.3	36.8	29.4	60.0	46.6	30.2	22.9	259.5
Other general recreation activities	90.7	97.1	105.0	151.9	99.7	94.6	100.9	739.8
No activities or not stated	10.0	5.7	6.9	17.3	27.0	26.6	48.8	142.4
Females (e)	172.2	182.4	178.5	294.9	236.8	218.3	300.5	1,583.7
PERSONS ('000)								
Attending entertainment	197.8	202.1	151.9	227.0	141.0	97.9	79.7	1,097.4
Socialising	214.6	281.6	267.0	438.1	343.1	289.6	300.1	2,134.1
Water activities	198.1	176.2	156.7	230.3	155.9	98.6	57.4	1,073.4
Organisation meetings	38.0	39.5	54.9	116.3	85.9	85.3	117.1	536.9
Sport (participating)	186.9	129.2	120.9	198.5	120.1	108.4	95.2	959.1
Sport (not participating)	84.8	77.1	72.6	140.9	121.5	85.4	53.8	636.1
Other general recreation activities	181.5	189.9	188.7	304.3	208.7	172.1	164.1	1,409.2
No activities or not stated	23.4	11.6	19.4	32.4	51.3	52.1	90.2	280.5
Persons (e)	365.7	363.3	362.4	604.2	486.1	437.5	506.9	3,126.0

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) See paragraphs 12 and 17. (c) Capital city and other urban areas only. Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) See Appendix 3. (e) The sum of the components is usually higher than the number of persons because persons can contribute to more than one leisure activity group.

TABLE 2. NUMBER OF PERSONS (a) UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM HOME (b)
ACTIVITY GROUP BY SEX AND AGE

VICTORIA (c)								
Activity group (d)	Age (years)							Total
	15 and under 20	20 and under 25	25 and under 30	30 and under 40	40 and under 50	50 and under 60	60 and over	
MALES ('000)								
Attending entertainment	69.7	86.9	66.4	78.9	58.0	41.8	23.7	425.4
Socialising	62.1	88.0	84.3	141.8	121.1	94.8	95.6	687.8
Water activities	61.2	51.9	46.4	77.7	65.4	47.1	22.4	372.1
Organisation meetings	19.2	22.2	16.9	55.8	46.5	30.0	32.7	223.3
Sport (participating)	82.9	64.6	48.7	85.8	50.2	33.4	28.0	393.6
Sport (not participating)	39.0	40.8	31.3	70.3	69.9	42.6	39.8	333.8
Other general recreation activities	77.6	76.6	66.8	124.0	98.6	77.1	70.6	591.3
No activities or not stated	8.9	7.5	6.3	9.9	16.7	16.9	22.1	88.3
Males (e)	151.1	139.5	128.0	223.1	196.0	158.3	163.8	1,159.9
FEMALES ('000)								
Attending entertainment	85.5	85.9	70.3	82.1	61.2	49.8	45.3	480.1
Socialising	78.2	100.0	108.4	157.1	121.2	106.7	141.0	812.7
Water activities	55.3	40.1	38.8	54.1	33.1	28.3	11.5	261.3
Organisation meetings	20.5	18.5	23.3	58.4	50.7	34.9	66.6	273.0
Sport (participating)	50.9	35.2	32.6	40.3	26.2	21.7	28.4	235.3
Sport (not participating)	34.1	29.9	19.7	39.8	35.2	31.2	25.1	215.0
Other general recreation activities	84.7	80.5	78.5	121.8	87.1	74.5	95.8	623.0
No activities or not stated	5.3	(f)	8.6	9.1	13.8	11.0	36.0	88.0
Females (e)	135.9	135.2	136.8	216.9	175.1	158.3	228.2	1,186.5
PERSONS ('000)								
Attending entertainment	155.1	172.8	136.7	161.0	119.2	91.6	69.0	905.5
Socialising	140.3	188.0	192.8	299.0	242.3	201.4	236.6	1,500.4
Water activities	116.5	92.0	85.2	131.8	98.6	75.4	34.0	633.4
Organisation meetings	39.7	40.7	40.2	114.2	97.2	64.9	99.3	496.3
Sport (participating)	133.8	99.8	81.3	126.1	76.5	55.1	56.4	628.9
Sport (not participating)	73.1	70.7	51.0	110.1	105.2	73.8	64.8	548.8
Other general recreation activities	162.3	157.1	145.3	245.8	185.7	151.7	166.4	1,214.3
No activities or not stated	14.3	11.7	14.8	19.1	30.6	27.9	58.1	176.3
Persons (e)	287.0	274.7	264.8	440.0	371.2	316.7	392.0	2,346.4

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) See paragraphs 12 and 17. (c) Capital city and other urban areas only. (d) See Appendix 3. (e) The sum of the components is usually higher than the number of persons because persons can contribute to more than one leisure activity group. (f) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses (relative standard error estimated to be more than 30 per cent).

TABLE 3. NUMBER OF PERSONS (a) UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM HOME (b)
ACTIVITY GROUP BY SEX AND AGE

(c) AL QUEENSLAND (c)

Activity group (d)	Age (years)							Total
	15 and under 20	20 and under 25	25 and under 30	30 and under 40	40 and under 50	50 and under 60	60 and over	
MALES ('000)								
Attending entertainment	34.1	36.0	31.9	31.8	24.6	8.4	6.4	173.2
Socialising	30.1	43.7	39.8	62.4	47.3	37.2	42.3	302.8
Water activities	36.5	25.2	28.9	50.0	36.3	23.1	22.7	222.6
Organisation meetings	7.6	6.3	10.1	17.3	17.0	15.1	13.8	87.4
Sport (participating)	36.7	29.1	30.5	35.6	27.0	14.3	18.7	191.8
Sport (not participating)	10.7	15.2	14.4	30.7	24.8	15.6	22.4	133.7
Other general recreation activities	34.7	29.3	28.1	51.6	35.5	26.7	32.5	238.4
No activities or not stated	3.5	(f)	(f)	7.0	8.6	7.9	14.1	42.9
Males (e)	69.7	61.1	63.9	105.7	91.7	72.5	94.8	559.5
FEMALES ('000)								
Attending entertainment	48.1	39.6	35.9	37.5	32.4	14.8	14.4	222.6
Socialising	43.4	45.4	50.5	53.8	53.2	45.4	60.4	352.1
Water activities	35.2	25.8	27.3	32.8	23.2	11.2	10.7	166.4
Organisation meetings	8.9	10.7	11.9	22.4	23.2	18.8	26.3	122.1
Sport (participating)	23.8	19.4	19.1	25.0	14.9	12.4	15.5	130.2
Sport (not participating)	15.5	13.9	12.8	23.0	20.7	9.3	9.1	104.2
Other general recreation activities	41.1	32.1	37.0	48.1	42.5	34.1	40.9	275.8
No activities or not stated	(f)	(f)	(f)	6.0	9.8	8.8	22.9	55.8
Females (e)	73.1	65.6	68.7	92.7	94.8	77.3	111.1	583.2
PERSONS ('000)								
Attending entertainment	82.2	75.6	67.7	69.3	57.0	23.2	20.8	395.8
Socialising	73.5	89.1	90.3	116.1	100.6	82.6	102.7	654.8
Water activities	71.7	51.0	56.3	82.8	59.5	34.3	33.4	389.0
Organisation meetings	16.5	17.1	22.1	39.7	40.2	33.9	40.1	209.5
Sport (participating)	60.5	48.5	49.6	60.6	41.9	26.7	34.2	322.0
Sport (not participating)	26.2	29.0	27.2	53.7	45.5	24.8	31.5	237.9
Other general recreation activities	75.8	61.5	65.1	99.7	78.0	60.8	73.4	514.2
No activities or not stated	6.2	3.3	3.2	12.9	18.4	16.7	37.0	97.7
Persons (e)	142.7	126.7	132.6	198.4	186.5	149.8	205.9	1,142.7

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) See paragraphs 12 and 17. (c) Capital city and other urban areas only. (d) See Appendix 3. (e) The sum of the components is usually higher than the number of persons because persons can contribute to more than one leisure activity group. (f) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses (relative standard error estimated to be more than 30 per cent).

TABLE 4. NUMBER OF PERSONS (a) UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM HOME (b)
ACTIVITY GROUP BY SEX AND AGE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (c)

Activity group (d)	Age (years)							Total
	15 and under 20	20 and under 25	25 and under 30	30 and under 40	40 and under 50	50 and under 60	60 and over	
MALES ('000)								
Attending entertainment	28.7	27.1	19.9	27.3	21.4	13.1	9.1	146.6
Socialising	26.0	31.9	27.6	52.0	38.4	38.7	36.6	251.2
Water activities	22.9	18.3	13.3	30.0	21.4	16.6	9.4	132.0
Organisation meetings	(f)	5.0	5.2	16.6	15.8	15.6	12.8	73.8
Sport (participating)	28.3	24.4	15.7	24.4	18.2	10.9	10.2	132.1
Sport (not participating)	12.6	12.2	16.3	23.9	22.5	17.9	15.0	120.2
Other general recreation activities	30.7	24.4	20.8	47.0	31.1	29.0	24.8	207.8
No activities or not stated	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	6.8	6.9	20.9
Males (e)	48.2	43.9	40.4	70.6	58.9	58.4	57.7	378.0
FEMALES ('000)								
Attending entertainment	33.5	27.4	23.3	32.2	27.3	15.3	18.7	177.6
Socialising	31.3	32.4	38.3	50.1	44.0	40.3	49.4	286.0
Water activities	18.6	13.4	13.8	21.6	13.8	8.3	3.1	92.5
Organisation meetings	7.0	5.3	12.4	22.7	17.3	16.4	22.8	103.9
Sport (participating)	20.7	12.1	12.0	12.8	9.1	7.0	8.4	82.1
Sport (not participating)	13.8	10.2	11.8	14.7	12.0	11.1	8.9	82.6
Other general recreation activities	29.6	25.6	28.8	48.3	32.8	32.2	30.9	228.2
No activities or not stated	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	3.0	4.5	8.1	20.3
Females (e)	46.4	40.0	47.4	68.2	58.4	56.2	70.3	386.9
PERSONS ('000)								
Attending entertainment	62.2	54.6	43.2	59.5	48.6	28.4	27.8	324.2
Socialising	57.3	64.3	65.9	102.1	82.4	79.1	86.1	537.2
Water activities	41.5	31.7	27.2	51.6	35.2	24.9	12.4	224.5
Organisation meetings	9.7	10.3	17.7	39.4	33.1	32.1	35.6	177.7
Sport (participating)	48.9	36.5	27.7	37.3	27.3	17.9	18.6	214.2
Sport (not participating)	26.4	22.4	28.1	38.5	34.5	29.0	23.9	202.9
Other general recreation activities	60.3	50.0	49.6	95.3	63.9	61.1	55.7	436.0
No activities or not stated	(f)	(f)	3.3	3.9	5.0	11.3	15.0	41.2
Persons (e)	94.5	83.9	87.8	138.8	117.4	114.6	128.0	764.9

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) See paragraphs 12 and 17. (c) Capital city and other urban areas only. (d) See Appendix 3. (e) The sum of the components is usually higher than the number of persons because persons can contribute to more than one leisure activity group. (f) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses (relative standard error estimated to be more than 30 per cent).

TABLE 5. NUMBER OF PERSONS (a) UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM HOME (b)
ACTIVITY GROUP BY SEX AND AGE

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (c)

Activity group (d)	Age (years)							Total
	15 and under 20	20 and under 25	25 and under 30	30 and under 40	40 and under 50	50 and under 60	60 and over	
MALES ('000)								
Attending entertainment	23.3	23.0	18.1	25.2	14.0	7.8	5.4	116.8
Socialising	21.3	30.7	29.7	43.7	30.5	19.5	25.7	201.0
Water activities	26.3	19.0	19.5	31.9	20.1	12.0	9.5	138.2
Organisation meetings	3.8	3.3	4.3	15.7	11.1	8.0	10.5	56.6
Sport (participating)	23.4	21.4	19.6	27.9	10.7	10.5	8.1	121.5
Sport (not participating)	7.4	9.6	12.1	20.8	17.1	11.2	12.0	90.2
Other general recreation activities	21.2	20.5	20.3	34.2	20.8	13.6	18.5	148.9
No activities or not stated	(f)	(f)	(f)	3.0	4.8	4.1	7.3	23.8
Males (e)	45.7	42.5	41.5	68.9	52.9	34.8	49.6	335.9
FEMALES ('000)								
Attending entertainment	31.1	21.5	20.0	21.7	21.1	12.5	11.3	139.2
Socialising	27.9	28.6	30.1	41.6	34.6	26.7	32.8	222.2
Water activities	24.7	15.8	15.3	22.3	16.5	7.4	3.5	105.3
Organisation meetings	6.6	4.4	3.8	10.1	12.9	9.9	13.6	61.3
Sport (participating)	18.7	13.2	14.1	12.6	10.7	7.1	8.8	85.2
Sport (not participating)	8.5	7.6	6.3	13.1	13.4	7.2	4.4	60.5
Other general recreation activities	23.6	16.2	20.8	33.5	27.9	19.6	25.2	166.9
No activities or not stated	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	3.8	3.5	5.9	21.2
Females (e)	46.0	39.2	42.6	58.6	52.9	40.4	57.4	337.0
PERSONS ('000)								
Attending entertainment	54.5	44.5	38.1	46.9	35.1	20.3	16.7	256.0
Socialising	49.1	59.3	59.9	85.3	65.1	46.2	58.5	423.3
Water activities	50.9	34.8	34.8	54.1	36.6	19.4	13.0	243.5
Organisation meetings	10.4	7.7	8.1	25.8	24.0	17.8	24.1	117.9
Sport (participating)	42.1	34.5	33.7	40.5	21.4	17.6	16.8	206.7
Sport (not participating)	15.9	17.2	18.4	33.8	30.5	18.4	16.4	150.7
Other general recreation activities	44.8	36.7	41.1	67.7	48.7	33.2	43.7	315.8
No activities or not stated	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.3	8.6	7.6	13.2	44.9
Persons (e)	91.7	81.7	84.0	127.5	105.8	75.1	107.0	672.9

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) See paragraphs 12 and 17. (c) Capital city and other urban areas only. (d) See Appendix 3. (e) The sum of the components is usually higher than the number of persons because persons can contribute to more than one leisure activity group. (f) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses (relative standard error estimated to be more than 30 per cent).

TABLE 6. NUMBER OF PERSONS (a) UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM HOME (b)
ACTIVITY GROUP BY SEX AND AGE

TASMANIA (c)

Age (years)

Activity group (d)	15 and under 20	20 and under 25	25 and under 30	30 and under 40	40 and under 50	50 and under 60	60 and over	Total
MALES ('000)								
Attending entertainment	6.6	5.2	4.3	4.4	2.9	1.9	(f)	26.7
Socialising	6.4	6.9	7.2	11.5	9.1	8.3	9.7	59.2
Water activities	8.7	4.6	6.0	8.3	7.1	6.2	5.8	46.8
Organisation meetings	1.9	(f)	2.2	4.4	5.0	4.1	4.1	22.5
Sport (participating)	6.7	5.2	6.4	7.1	5.2	2.9	4.2	37.7
Sport (not participating)	5.2	2.3	3.6	6.7	6.2	4.6	6.4	35.0
Other general recreation activities	9.2	4.8	6.7	11.0	8.7	8.3	8.3	56.9
No activities or not stated	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	3.1	8.0
Males (e)	15.4	10.1	12.9	20.0	16.0	15.0	19.9	109.3
FEMALES ('000)								
Attending entertainment	10.0	6.7	5.5	6.9	3.1	3.6	3.1	39.0
Socialising	11.8	9.7	10.3	13.1	9.5	11.9	15.6	82.0
Water activities	8.4	3.4	3.7	5.6	2.6	3.6	2.6	30.0
Organisation meetings	2.4	1.6	3.9	5.9	3.6	5.4	9.9	32.7
Sport (participating)	7.1	3.1	2.6	5.0	1.9	2.3	3.3	25.3
Sport (not participating)	5.9	3.6	2.2	5.9	3.0	3.4	2.7	26.8
Other general recreation activities	10.9	7.0	7.4	12.0	9.0	10.5	10.2	67.1
No activities or not stated	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	1.6	(f)	3.8	9.3
Females (e)	18.7	12.1	13.2	20.7	14.3	17.2	25.8	122.1
PERSONS ('000)								
Attending entertainment	16.6	11.9	9.8	11.3	6.0	5.5	4.5	65.7
Socialising	18.2	16.6	17.5	24.6	18.6	20.3	25.3	141.2
Water activities	17.1	8.0	9.8	13.9	9.7	9.8	8.5	76.8
Organisation meetings	4.3	2.3	6.2	10.3	8.6	9.5	14.0	55.2
Sport (participating)	13.8	8.3	9.0	12.1	7.1	5.2	7.5	63.0
Sport (not participating)	11.1	5.9	5.8	12.6	9.2	8.1	9.1	61.7
Other general recreation activities	20.1	11.8	14.1	23.0	17.7	18.8	18.5	124.0
No activities or not stated	(f)	(f)	(f)	2.3	3.0	2.6	6.9	17.3
Persons (e)	34.1	22.3	26.1	40.7	30.3	32.3	45.6	231.4

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) See paragraphs 12 and 17. (c) Capital city and other urban areas only. (d) See Appendix 3. (e) The sum of the components is usually higher than the number of persons because persons can contribute to more than one leisure activity group. (f) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses (relative standard error estimated to be more than 30 per cent).

TABLE 7. NUMBER OF PERSONS (a) UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM HOME (b)
ACTIVITY GROUP BY SEX AND AGE

CAPITAL CITIES (c) – AUSTRALIA

Activity group (d)	Age (years)							Total
	15 and under 20	20 and under 25	25 and under 30	30 and under 40	40 and under 50	50 and under 60	60 and over	
MALES ('000)								
Attending entertainment	183.4	212.4	160.4	209.1	145.6	87.9	49.9	1,048.6
Socialising	183.1	257.9	226.0	394.6	313.0	244.4	232.2	1,851.1
Water activities	185.8	154.4	136.7	222.4	178.9	111.7	62.3	1,052.2
Organisation meetings	44.2	46.2	35.0	113.7	103.2	75.0	66.3	483.7
Sport (participating)	208.8	169.9	140.3	211.0	126.4	96.0	75.4	1,027.7
Sport (not participating)	89.5	94.3	84.9	169.8	159.0	103.6	85.6	786.7
Other general recreation activities	187.7	187.2	155.8	305.9	228.3	164.4	149.3	1,378.5
No activities or not stated	20.2	13.6	15.2	26.4	37.9	43.0	55.7	212.2
Males (e)	372.1	357.8	334.4	567.0	479.3	387.3	388.9	2,886.8
FEMALES ('000)								
Attending entertainment	226.5	219.7	174.5	221.9	168.5	122.2	117.3	1,250.5
Socialising	218.8	269.0	278.3	402.1	320.0	264.7	343.3	2,096.1
Water activities	155.0	135.2	114.4	170.1	105.1	64.5	32.1	776.5
Organisation meetings	49.9	42.3	57.5	127.4	106.3	84.9	156.8	625.2
Sport (participating)	124.7	86.7	87.1	118.8	67.7	54.9	68.9	608.8
Sport (not participating)	68.5	68.5	58.5	108.5	87.7	64.4	48.2	504.3
Other general recreation activities	193.9	197.2	197.6	310.7	220.3	182.9	215.2	1,517.8
No activities or not stated	15.8	9.0	14.9	29.1	39.4	35.6	78.7	222.4
Females (e)	342.9	344.2	349.6	556.1	445.7	386.3	547.4	2,972.3
PERSONS ('000)								
Attending entertainment	409.9	432.1	334.9	430.9	314.1	210.0	167.2	2,299.1
Socialising	401.8	526.9	504.3	796.7	633.0	509.0	575.5	3,947.2
Water activities	340.8	289.6	251.1	392.6	284.1	176.2	94.4	1,828.7
Organisation meetings	94.2	88.5	92.6	241.1	209.5	160.0	223.1	1,108.9
Sport (participating)	333.5	256.5	227.4	329.7	194.1	151.0	144.2	1,636.4
Sport (not participating)	158.0	162.8	143.4	278.3	246.7	168.0	133.8	1,291.0
Other general recreation activities	381.6	384.4	353.3	616.6	448.6	347.3	364.5	2,896.3
No activities or not stated	36.0	22.6	30.1	55.5	77.4	78.6	134.4	434.7
Persons (e)	715.0	702.0	684.0	1,123.1	925.0	773.6	936.3	5,859.1

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) See paragraphs 12 and 17. (c) See paragraphs 13 and 14. (d) See Appendix 3. (e) The sum of the components is usually higher than the number of persons because persons can contribute to more than one leisure activity group.

TABLE 7. NUMBER OF PERSONS (a) UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM HOME (b)
ACTIVITY GROUP BY SEX AND AGE

OTHER URBAN AREAS (c) – AUSTRALIA – continued

Activity group (d)	Age (years)							Total
	15 and under 20	20 and under 25	25 and under 30	30 and under 40	40 and under 50	50 and under 60	60 and over	
MALES ('000)								
Attending entertainment	67.7	61.4	55.2	70.3	42.6	20.9	21.5	339.6
Socialising	63.1	78.8	88.8	139.3	107.3	97.2	99.6	674.1
Water activities	77.8	55.5	64.3	106.8	71.5	56.8	47.8	480.6
Organisation meetings	9.1	11.4	25.3	48.5	29.3	36.5	33.6	193.7
Sport (participating)	85.5	56.2	55.4	90.4	57.6	47.6	42.7	435.4
Sport (not participating)	35.9	26.2	36.0	63.5	56.4	43.4	40.8	302.1
Other general recreation activities	76.5	61.2	70.6	114.4	75.4	67.7	68.5	534.4
No activities or not stated	8.6	4.2	7.2	11.5	19.8	19.3	39.2	109.8
Males (e)	151.3	120.3	136.2	230.6	185.6	170.9	203.2	1,198.0
FEMALES ('000)								
Attending entertainment	90.9	67.9	57.4	73.8	50.2	35.9	29.9	405.9
Socialising	88.2	93.2	100.2	129.2	111.7	112.9	134.2	769.6
Water activities	77.2	48.6	54.5	65.2	40.0	29.3	16.4	331.3
Organisation meetings	15.3	17.7	31.3	56.1	50.1	46.9	73.5	290.9
Sport (participating)	67.0	44.0	39.4	55.0	42.5	32.4	41.7	322.1
Sport (not participating)	43.5	33.5	23.7	47.9	43.2	28.0	25.1	244.9
Other general recreation activities	86.7	61.4	79.9	104.8	78.8	82.6	88.8	583.0
No activities or not stated	5.4	5.7	8.0	7.8	19.6	20.2	46.7	113.5
Females (e)	149.4	130.4	137.6	195.9	186.7	181.4	245.9	1,227.2
PERSONS ('000)								
Attending entertainment	158.6	129.3	112.6	144.0	92.8	56.8	51.3	745.5
Socialising	151.2	172.0	189.0	268.5	219.0	210.1	233.8	1,443.7
Water activities	155.1	104.1	118.9	172.0	111.5	86.1	64.2	811.9
Organisation meetings	24.4	29.1	56.6	104.6	79.4	83.5	107.1	484.7
Sport (participating)	152.6	100.3	94.7	145.4	100.2	80.0	84.4	757.5
Sport (not participating)	79.5	59.6	59.6	111.4	99.6	71.5	65.9	547.0
Other general recreation activities	163.2	122.6	150.5	219.2	154.2	150.4	157.3	1,117.3
No activities or not stated	14.0	10.0	15.2	19.3	39.5	39.5	85.9	223.3
Persons (e)	300.7	250.6	273.7	426.5	372.3	352.3	449.1	2,425.2

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) See paragraphs 12 and 17. (c) See paragraphs 13 and 14. (d) See Appendix 3. (e) The sum of the components is usually higher than the number of persons because persons can contribute to more than one leisure activity group.

TABLE 8. NUMBER OF PERSONS (a) UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM HOME (b)
ACTIVITY GROUP BY SEX AND AGE

AUSTRALIA (c)

Age (years)

Activity group (d) 15 and under 20 20 and under 25 25 and under 30 30 and under 40 40 and under 50 50 and under 60 60 and over Total

MALES ('000)

Attending entertainment	251.1	273.8	215.6	279.3	188.2	108.8	71.4	1,388.2
Socialising	246.1	336.7	314.7	533.9	420.3	341.6	331.8	2,525.2
Water activities	263.6	209.9	201.0	329.2	250.4	168.6	110.1	1,532.8
Organisation meetings	53.4	57.6	60.4	162.2	132.5	111.6	99.8	677.5
Sport (participating)	294.3	226.1	195.7	301.4	184.0	143.6	118.1	1,463.1
Sport (not participating)	125.4	120.5	120.8	233.3	215.4	147.1	126.4	1,088.8
Other general recreation activities	264.2	248.4	226.3	420.2	303.7	232.1	217.8	1,912.8
No activities or not stated	28.8	17.9	22.5	37.9	57.8	62.3	94.9	322.1

Males (e) 523.4 478.1 470.6 797.6 664.9 558.3 592.1 4,084.9

FEMALES ('000)

Attending entertainment	317.4	287.6	231.8	295.6	218.7	158.1	147.1	1,656.4
Socialising	306.9	362.2	378.5	531.3	431.7	377.6	477.5	2,865.8
Water activities	232.3	183.8	169.0	235.3	145.2	93.8	48.6	1,107.9
Organisation meetings	65.2	60.0	88.8	183.5	156.4	131.9	230.3	916.1
Sport (participating)	191.8	130.7	126.4	173.7	110.3	87.4	110.6	930.9
Sport (not participating)	112.0	102.0	82.2	156.4	130.9	92.4	73.3	749.2
Other general recreation activities	280.6	258.6	277.5	415.5	299.1	265.5	304.0	2,100.7
No activities or not stated	21.2	14.7	22.8	36.9	59.1	55.7	125.4	335.9

Females (e) 492.3 474.5 487.2 752.1 632.4 567.7 793.3 4,199.4

PERSONS ('000)

Attending entertainment	568.5	561.4	447.5	575.0	406.9	266.9	218.5	3,044.6
Socialising	553.1	699.0	693.3	1,065.2	852.0	719.1	809.3	5,391.0
Water activities	495.9	393.7	370.0	564.5	395.5	262.3	158.7	2,640.6
Organisation meetings	118.6	117.6	149.1	345.7	288.9	243.5	330.2	1,593.6
Sport (participating)	486.1	356.8	322.1	475.1	294.2	231.0	228.7	2,394.0
Sport (not participating)	237.5	222.4	203.1	389.7	346.3	239.5	199.6	1,838.1
Other general recreation activities	544.8	507.0	503.8	835.8	602.8	497.6	521.8	4,013.6
No activities or not stated	50.0	32.6	45.3	74.8	116.8	118.1	220.3	658.0

Persons (e) 1,015.7 952.6 957.7 1,549.6 1,297.3 1,125.9 1,385.4 8,284.3

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) See paragraphs 12 and 17. (c) Capital cities and other urban areas only. (d) See Appendix 3. (e) The sum of the components is usually higher than the number of persons because persons can contribute to more than one leisure activity group.

TABLE 9. NUMBER OF PERSONS (a) UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM HOME (b)
ACTIVITY GROUP BY SEX AND GROSS INCOME (c)

Activity group (d)	Weekly gross income							Not stated	Total
	Under \$10	\$10 and under \$40	\$40 and under \$80	\$80 and under \$120	\$120 and under \$160	\$160 and under \$200	\$200 or more		
MALES ('000)									
Attending entertainment	85.1	63.5	117.3	246.1	338.1	174.3	204.7	159.2	1,388.2
Socialising	86.1	167.9	192.6	442.7	636.9	329.1	360.5	309.5	2,525.2
Water activities	99.6	78.0	125.8	260.3	373.1	197.0	211.5	187.5	1,532.8
Organisation meetings	26.9	42.3	54.2	101.4	137.5	98.5	141.8	74.8	677.5
Sport (participating)	125.2	79.3	118.7	212.4	322.4	198.8	218.9	187.5	1,463.1
Sport (not participating)	54.5	56.2	87.6	200.9	279.3	138.3	141.3	130.7	1,088.8
Other general recreation activities	99.7	123.5	157.6	303.7	454.6	241.4	290.9	241.4	1,912.8
No activities or not stated	7.7	55.2	19.7	23.9	21.0	11.2	9.3	173.9	322.1
Males (e)	204.7	329.5	328.8	659.9	897.2	480.7	516.8	667.3	4,084.9
FEMALES ('000)									
Attending entertainment	419.1	232.4	281.9	297.4	147.8	48.0	28.5	201.3	1,656.4
Socialising	763.8	522.0	442.3	460.4	204.1	67.8	43.1	362.3	2,865.8
Water activities	332.9	132.7	182.9	191.6	85.7	32.8	14.5	134.7	1,107.9
Organisation meetings	259.5	215.4	135.3	109.6	52.3	20.6	16.9	106.5	916.1
Sport (participating)	278.6	140.4	146.0	132.1	68.6	27.3	14.5	123.3	930.9
Sport (not participating)	217.0	105.8	126.2	133.1	51.2	16.0	10.3	89.7	749.2
Other general recreation activities	595.3	374.1	310.0	314.2	142.1	50.1	30.2	284.8	2,100.7
No activities or not stated	61.7	94.9	22.6	23.3	7.5	4.6	(f)	121.1	335.9
Females (e)	1,124.5	820.1	606.7	611.7	262.6	89.9	51.2	632.9	4,199.4
PERSONS ('000)									
Attending entertainment	504.2	295.9	399.2	543.4	485.9	222.3	233.2	360.5	3,044.6
Socialising	850.0	689.9	634.9	903.0	840.9	396.9	403.6	671.7	5,391.0
Water activities	432.5	210.6	308.8	451.9	458.8	229.9	226.0	322.2	2,640.6
Organisation meetings	286.3	257.7	189.5	211.0	189.9	119.0	158.8	181.3	1,593.6
Sport (participating)	403.7	219.7	264.7	344.5	391.0	226.1	233.5	310.8	2,394.0
Sport (not participating)	271.5	161.9	213.8	334.0	330.5	154.4	151.6	220.4	1,838.0
Other general recreation activities	695.0	497.6	467.6	617.9	596.7	291.5	321.2	526.1	4,013.6
No activities or not stated	69.4	150.1	42.3	47.2	28.5	15.8	9.6	295.0	658.0
Persons (e)	1,329.1	1,149.6	935.4	1,271.6	1,159.7	570.6	568.0	1,300.2	8,284.3

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) See paragraphs 12 and 17. (c) For definition of gross income see paragraph 10. (d) See Appendix 3. (e) The sum of the components is usually higher than the number of persons because persons can contribute to more than one leisure activity group. (f) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses (relative standard error estimated to be more than 30 per cent).

TABLE 10. NUMBER OF PERSONS (a) UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM HOME (b)
ACTIVITY GROUP BY SEX AND HIGHEST EDUCATION QUALIFICATION OBTAINED

Highest education qualification obtained							
Activity group (c)	Still at school	Never attended school or left school under 15 years	Left school 15 years and over	Trade, technical, other qualification (d)	Tertiary (e)	Not stated	Total
MALES ('000)							
Attending entertainment	87.8	169.9	558.3	385.5	175.1	11.5	1,388.2
Socialising	74.8	511.1	862.3	786.0	267.3	23.8	2,525.2
Water activities	105.9	247.0	557.4	458.2	150.2	14.1	1,532.8
Organisation meetings	22.4	105.5	185.5	234.7	121.4	8.1	677.5
Sport (participating)	136.5	156.6	552.5	420.8	182.8	13.9	1,463.1
Sport (not participating)	42.1	238.6	381.7	337.8	77.4	11.2	1,088.8
Other general recreation activities	104.9	319.2	649.5	583.9	227.1	28.3	1,912.8
No activities or not stated	(g)	77.7	47.7	53.9	7.0	133.2	322.1
Males (f)	190.1	806.0	1,345.6	1,186.9	383.7	172.6	4,084.9
FEMALES ('000)							
Attending entertainment	101.4	290.9	737.7	361.8	143.9	20.7	1,656.4
Socialising	88.9	765.9	1,192.5	590.4	192.1	36.0	2,865.8
Water activities	84.5	183.8	487.5	267.6	73.5	11.1	1,107.9
Organisation meetings	25.9	248.0	350.5	204.1	77.3	10.2	916.1
Sport (participating)	85.1	138.1	420.5	196.7	77.4	12.9	930.9
Sport (not participating)	34.9	187.6	331.2	154.2	31.3	10.0	749.2
Other general recreation activities	99.2	498.9	869.1	452.9	158.3	22.4	2,100.7
No activities or not stated	6.2	135.9	82.5	27.6	7.9	75.9	335.9
Females (f)	166.7	1,188.6	1,672.3	803.4	243.3	125.2	4,199.4
PERSONS ('000)							
Attending entertainment	189.1	460.9	1,296.0	747.3	319.0	32.2	3,044.6
Socialising	163.7	1,277.0	2,054.8	1,376.4	459.3	59.8	5,391.0
Water activities	190.4	430.8	1,044.8	725.8	223.7	25.2	2,640.6
Organisation meetings	48.3	353.5	536.0	438.9	198.7	18.3	1,593.6
Sport (participating)	221.6	294.7	973.0	617.5	260.2	26.9	2,394.0
Sport (not participating)	77.0	426.2	712.9	492.0	108.7	21.2	1,838.1
Other general recreation activities	204.2	818.1	1,518.6	1,036.8	385.4	50.7	4,013.6
No activities or not stated	8.7	213.6	130.1	81.5	14.9	209.0	658.0
Persons (f)	356.8	1,994.6	3,017.9	1,990.3	627.0	297.7	8,284.3

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) See paragraphs 12 and 17. (c) See Appendix 3. (d) Any post-school qualification other than tertiary qualifications. (e) Bachelor and higher degrees, qualifications obtained following substantial advanced study beyond matriculation conferred by institutions and professional associations. (f) The sum of the components is usually higher than the number of persons because persons can contribute to more than one leisure activity group. (g) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses (relative standard error estimated to be more than 30 per cent).

TABLE 11. NUMBER OF PERSONS (a) UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM HOME (b)
ACTIVITY GROUP BY SEX AND MARITAL STATUS

Activity group (c)	Marital status					Total
	Never married	Now married	Widowed	Separated or divorced	Not stated	
MALES ('000)						
Attending entertainment	526.1	807.1	5.8	46.3	(e)	1,388.2
Socialising	620.6	1,755.4	51.2	94.1	(e)	2,525.2
Water activities	499.5	968.5	13.7	47.5	(e)	1,532.8
Organisation meetings	127.7	519.9	14.6	13.9	(e)	677.5
Sport (participating)	527.5	882.4	15.2	34.9	(e)	1,463.1
Sport (not participating)	282.9	748.1	14.7	40.1	(e)	1,088.8
Other general recreation activities	536.7	1,290.9	25.2	57.8	(e)	1,912.8
No activities or not stated	35.5	142.4	16.8	5.9	121.5	322.1
Males (d)	1,078.8	2,670.4	83.3	124.0	128.3	4,084.9
FEMALES ('000)						
Attending entertainment	501.4	978.8	94.1	79.8	(e)	1,656.4
Socialising	529.9	1,923.5	280.7	124.5	7.2	2,865.8
Water activities	324.4	702.5	33.7	44.4	(e)	1,107.9
Organisation meetings	134.4	613.3	135.6	28.8	4.1	916.1
Sport (participating)	278.9	557.5	59.7	34.4	(e)	930.9
Sport (not participating)	159.3	513.1	42.6	31.8	(e)	749.2
Other general recreation activities	443.7	1,401.4	169.3	81.9	4.5	2,100.7
No activities or not stated	27.3	166.4	56.8	9.0	76.3	335.9
Females (d)	793.7	2,702.3	444.3	172.4	86.8	4,199.4
PERSONS ('000)						
Attending entertainment	1,027.6	1,785.9	99.9	126.1	5.1	3,044.6
Socialising	1,150.5	3,679.0	331.9	218.6	10.9	5,391.0
Water activities	823.9	1,671.0	47.4	91.9	6.5	2,640.6
Organisation meetings	262.1	1,133.2	150.2	42.7	5.4	1,593.6
Sport (participating)	806.4	1,439.9	74.9	69.2	(e)	2,394.0
Sport (not participating)	442.2	1,261.2	57.3	71.9	5.5	1,838.1
Other general recreation activities	980.5	2,692.2	194.5	139.7	6.7	4,013.6
No activities or not stated	62.8	308.8	73.6	14.9	197.8	658.0
Persons (d)	1,872.5	5,372.7	527.6	296.4	215.0	8,284.3

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) See paragraphs 12 and 17. (c) See Appendix 3. (d) The sum of the components is usually higher than the number of persons because persons can contribute to more than one leisure activity group. (e) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses (relative standard error estimated to be more than 30 per cent).

TABLE 12. NUMBER OF PERSONS (a) UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM HOME (b)
ACTIVITY GROUP BY SEX AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Activity group (c)	Labour force status					Total
	In the labour force					
	Not in the	Unemployed (e)	Employed	Employed	Not stated	
	labour force (d)		full-time (f)	part-time (g)		
MALES ('000)						
Attending entertainment	161.7	34.6	977.4	185.4	29.1	1,388.2
Socialising	350.5	58.0	1,762.2	304.5	50.0	2,525.2
Water activities	203.9	39.5	1,068.6	193.6	27.1	1,532.8
Organisation meetings	94.2	8.9	466.8	94.0	13.6	677.5
Sport (participating)	232.6	24.4	977.4	198.4	30.3	1,463.1
Sport (not participating)	138.1	30.3	769.6	124.5	26.3	1,088.8
Other general recreation activities	283.1	43.7	1,310.8	241.8	33.5	1,912.8
No activities or not stated	79.3	(i)	89.7	14.3	137.0	322.1
Males (h)	668.3	84.7	2,633.1	486.7	212.1	4,084.9
FEMALES ('000)						
Attending entertainment	736.6	46.4	518.3	332.6	22.4	1,656.4
Socialising	1,500.9	62.5	737.2	533.6	31.6	2,865.8
Water activities	499.3	40.7	334.1	220.3	13.5	1,107.9
Organisation meetings	568.6	8.5	162.6	167.4	8.9	916.1
Sport (participating)	475.2	20.3	233.8	187.3	14.3	930.9
Sport (not participating)	368.3	21.1	197.9	154.2	7.8	749.2
Other general recreation activities	1,102.4	53.9	495.8	422.1	26.5	2,100.7
No activities or not stated	186.2	(i)	43.1	22.6	81.2	335.9
Females (h)	2,264.2	88.9	987.1	736.5	122.8	4,199.4
PERSONS ('000)						
Attending entertainment	898.4	81.1	1,495.7	517.9	51.5	3,044.6
Socialising	1,851.4	120.5	2,499.4	838.1	81.6	5,391.0
Water activities	703.2	80.2	1,402.7	413.9	40.6	2,640.6
Organisation meetings	662.9	17.3	629.4	261.4	22.5	1,593.6
Sport (participating)	707.8	44.7	1,211.2	385.6	44.6	2,394.0
Sport (not participating)	506.4	51.4	967.5	278.7	34.1	1,838.1
Other general recreation activities	1,385.5	97.6	1,806.6	663.9	60.0	4,013.6
No activities or not stated	265.5	4.5	132.8	37.0	218.2	658.0
Persons (h)	2,932.5	173.7	3,620.1	1,223.1	334.9	8,284.3

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) See paragraphs 12 and 17. (c) See Appendix 3. (d) Includes housewives, persons permanently unable to work, retired, voluntarily idle or still at school. (e) Includes persons not working but actively looking for work. (f) Worked for 35 hours or more in all jobs. (Includes employees and self employed persons.) (g) Worked for less than 35 hours per week in all jobs (includes employees and self employed persons). (h) The sum of the components is usually higher than the number of persons because persons can contribute to more than one leisure activity group. (i) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses (relative standard error estimated to be more than 30 per cent).

TABLE 13. NUMBER OF PERSONS (a) UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM HOME (b)
ACTIVITY GROUP BY SEX AND HOUSEHOLD SIZE (c)

Activity group (d)	Household size						Not stated	Total
	One person	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five persons	Six persons and over		
MALES ('000)								
Attending entertainment	70.3	303.1	267.6	324.5	221.6	197.8	(f)	1,388.2
Socialising	148.1	637.2	492.8	569.9	371.2	300.4	5.5	2,525.2
Water activities	75.3	294.4	299.4	389.8	259.4	209.6	4.9	1,532.8
Organisation meetings	35.4	152.8	122.0	151.3	115.4	97.8	(f)	677.5
Sport (participating)	62.8	302.0	289.4	362.0	247.7	195.7	(f)	1,463.1
Sport (not participating)	53.4	227.8	211.9	255.5	171.1	166.9	(f)	1,088.8
Other general recreation activities	90.3	432.0	371.4	448.0	317.3	249.2	4.6	1,912.8
No activities or not stated	20.5	84.2	60.0	59.4	48.3	38.9	10.7	322.1
Males (e)	222.0	950.0	796.7	920.9	627.9	547.9	19.4	4,084.9
FEMALES ('000)								
Attending entertainment	121.4	367.8	310.3	381.5	249.1	216.8	9.4	1,656.4
Socialising	254.0	722.1	525.3	632.8	400.6	316.8	14.2	2,865.8
Water activities	48.4	227.4	200.4	296.9	180.5	149.8	4.5	1,107.9
Organisation meetings	114.7	208.1	134.0	189.1	147.4	121.7	(f)	916.1
Sport (participating)	64.7	220.8	156.8	213.7	154.7	116.0	4.1	930.9
Sport (not participating)	44.9	152.0	133.0	169.5	128.5	112.6	8.7	749.2
Other general recreation activities	157.1	507.1	380.8	476.2	324.4	248.1	7.1	2,100.7
No activities or not stated	36.5	98.7	68.8	51.4	34.9	42.6	(f)	335.9
Females (e)	380.4	1,037.4	773.2	894.9	588.3	504.5	20.7	4,199.4
PERSONS ('000)								
Attending entertainment	191.7	670.9	577.9	705.9	470.8	414.6	12.7	3,044.6
Socialising	402.1	1,359.4	1,018.1	1,202.7	771.8	617.2	19.7	5,391.0
Water activities	123.7	521.8	499.8	686.7	439.9	359.3	9.4	2,640.6
Organisation meetings	150.1	360.9	256.0	340.4	262.8	219.4	(f)	1,593.6
Sport (participating)	127.5	522.8	446.2	575.7	402.3	311.7	7.6	2,394.0
Sport (not participating)	98.2	379.8	344.9	425.0	299.6	279.5	11.0	1,838.1
Other general recreation activities	247.4	939.1	752.2	924.2	641.7	497.3	11.7	4,013.6
No activities or not stated	57.0	182.9	128.8	110.8	83.2	81.5	13.8	658.0
Persons (e)	602.4	1,987.4	1,570.0	1,815.8	1,216.2	1,052.5	40.1	8,284.3

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) See paragraphs 12 and 17. (c) See paragraph 8. (d) See Appendix 3. (e) The sum of the components is usually higher than the number of persons because persons can contribute to more than one leisure activity group. (f) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses (relative standard error estimated to be more than 30 per cent).

**TABLE 14. NUMBER OF PERSONS (a) UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM HOME
DETAILED ACTIVITY LIST BY SEX**

Detailed activity list	Males	Females	Persons
	Number of persons ('000)		
Attending entertainment			
Attending picture theatre or drive-in	1,251.1	1,450.4	2,701.5
Attending pop concert	28.5	28.4	57.0
Live theatre, musical recital, opera	287.0	424.9	712.0
Attending any other live performance	57.2	80.4	137.6
Socialising			
Attending hotel, licensed clubs, etc.	1,212.2	687.1	1,899.3
Dining out	782.4	1,041.8	1,824.2
Visiting friends (usually to do some other activity e.g. play cards)	1,627.5	2,305.9	3,933.3
Senior citizens club	14.7	73.0	87.7
Water activities			
Sunbathing (anywhere away from home)	14.0	51.9	65.8
Surfboard riding	74.7	4.5	79.2
Lifesaving	4.8	(b)	6.2
Any other surf activity	234.8	193.8	428.6
Swimming (other than in the surf)	603.4	680.4	1,283.8
Sailing	113.7	50.2	163.9
Canoeing	16.3	6.2	22.5
Power boating	57.6	36.6	94.2
Water skiing	78.0	51.0	129.1
Spear fishing	28.3	(b)	31.1
Fishing (other than spear fishing)	604.2	157.5	761.6
Other water activities	32.2	11.0	43.3
Organisation meetings			
Of civic or charitable organisation	150.8	211.0	361.8
Of a social club	97.9	115.0	213.0
Of amateur sports (or coaching)	92.1	41.7	133.9
Of political activities	51.7	30.0	81.7
Of parents and citizens groups	36.7	161.2	197.9
Attending a religious meeting	221.6	414.8	636.4
Other groups	151.7	161.9	313.5
Sport (participating)			
Darts	27.5	9.9	37.4
Snooker or billiards	96.9	5.9	102.8
Ten-pin bowls	36.5	46.8	83.4
Squash	272.9	184.8	457.7
Athletics	19.1	4.9	24.0
Golf	458.8	154.2	613.0
Tennis	160.7	271.1	431.8
Cricket	117.0	(b)	120.3
Football (any code)	318.2	11.9	330.1
Hockey	17.7	33.0	50.7
Basketball or netball	55.3	137.0	192.2
Baseball or softball	15.5	23.8	39.2
Volleyball	10.2	6.9	17.1
Lawn bowls	157.5	101.2	258.7
Carpet (or indoor) bowls	25.2	48.2	73.4
Archery	(b)	(b)	(b)
Car or motorbike racing	53.0	8.2	61.2
Table tennis	34.3	12.7	46.9
Cycling	21.0	11.1	32.1
Paraplegic sports	(b)	(b)	(b)
Other sports	135.7	77.5	213.1

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses (relative standard error estimated to be more than 30 per cent).

TABLE 14. NUMBER OF PERSONS (a) UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM HOME
DETAILED ACTIVITY LIST BY SEX - continued

Detailed activity list	Males	Females Number of persons ('000)	Persons
Sport (not participating)			
Attending football (any code)	790.7	494.0	1,284.7
Attending horse racing or trotting	250.9	146.5	397.4
Attending dog racing	27.1	15.2	42.3
Attending car or motor bike racing	96.3	43.7	140.0
Attending cricket	57.2	44.7	101.9
Attending other sports events	69.8	125.1	194.9
Other general recreation activities			
Snow skiing	29.1	20.4	49.4
Any snow activity (except skiing)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Doing nothing or "mucking about"	151.2	124.6	275.8
Walking for pleasure	88.6	158.6	247.2
Walking a dog	177.5	211.0	388.5
Visiting parks, historic sites, etc.	14.4	25.1	39.5
Other general recreation activities			
Sightseeing or travelling for pleasure	486.6	587.0	1,073.5
Going on picnics	592.9	825.9	1,418.8
Exercising, jogging, keeping fit	167.7	106.4	274.1
Hiking, bushwalking, orienteering	68.3	53.4	121.7
Camping/caravanning	125.0	101.6	226.6
Beach (holiday) house	35.5	40.5	76.0
Minibike or trail-bike riding	47.4	6.3	53.7
Horse riding	71.9	107.6	179.4
Shooting or hunting	164.4	5.6	170.0
Craft class, photography, painting	46.8	122.4	169.2
Other hobby classes	24.6	61.7	86.3
Other general recreation activities	386.1	455.8	841.9
No activities or not stated	322.1	335.9	658.0
Persons (c)	4,084.9	4,199.4	8,284.3

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses (relative standard error estimated to be more than 30 per cent). (c) The sum of the components is usually higher than the number of persons because persons can contribute to more than one leisure activity group.

TABLE 15. NUMBER OF PERSONS (a) UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM HOME (b)
ACTIVITY GROUP BY FREQUENCY OF PARTICIPATION

Activity group (d)	Frequency of participation (c)			Total
	At least once a week	At least once a month	Less than once a month	
	Number of persons ('000)			
NEW SOUTH WALES				
Attending entertainment	157.3	499.6	440.5	1,097.4
Socialising	1,396.5	530.9	206.7	2,134.1
Water activities	675.2	274.5	123.7	1,073.5
Organisation meetings	294.1	198.8	44.0	536.9
Sport (participating)	727.0	151.5	80.6	959.1
Sport (not participating)	310.1	219.5	106.5	636.1
Other general recreation activities	711.4	419.0	278.8	1,409.2
No activities or not stated	..	..	..	280.5
Persons (e)	..	..	..	3,126.0
VICTORIA				
Attending entertainment	123.4	406.5	375.6	905.5
Socialising	929.9	466.0	104.5	1,500.4
Water activities	370.2	176.1	87.2	633.4
Organisation meetings	236.9	213.8	45.6	496.3
Sport (participating)	473.6	101.7	53.6	628.9
Sport (not participating)	249.7	198.4	100.7	548.8
Other general recreation activities	645.2	363.2	206.0	1,214.3
No activities or not stated	..	..	..	176.3
Persons (e)	..	..	..	2,346.3
QUEENSLAND				
Attending entertainment	82.5	181.1	132.2	395.8
Socialising	408.8	183.0	63.1	654.8
Water activities	195.5	129.8	63.7	389.0
Organisation meetings	119.4	79.3	10.8	209.5
Sport (participating)	249.2	46.7	26.2	322.0
Sport (not participating)	140.2	64.3	33.4	237.9
Other general recreation activities	246.9	171.0	96.4	514.2
No activities or not stated	..	..	..	97.7
Persons (e)	..	..	..	1,142.7

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) See paragraphs 12 and 17. (c) In the case of seasonal activities, frequency during the season (d) See Appendix 3. (e) The sum of the components is usually higher than the number of persons because persons can contribute to more than one leisure activity group.

TABLE 15. NUMBER OF PERSONS (a) UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM HOME (b)
ACTIVITY GROUP BY FREQUENCY OF PARTICIPATION – continued

Activity group (d)	Frequency of participation (c)			Total
	At least once a week	At least once a month	Less than once a month	
	Number of persons ('000)			
SOUTH AUSTRALIA				
Attending entertainment	42.0	151.1	131.1	324.2
Socialising	343.6	154.6	39.0	537.2
Water activities	133.8	62.8	27.9	224.5
Organisation meetings	89.3	74.2	14.2	177.7
Sport (participating)	173.4	26.9	13.9	214.2
Sport (not participating)	92.9	76.3	33.7	202.9
Other general recreation activities	226.1	130.4	79.5	436.0
No activities or not stated	..	..	..	41.2
Persons (e)	..	..	..	764.9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA				
Attending entertainment	49.7	127.7	78.6	256.0
Socialising	289.5	106.9	26.9	423.3
Water activities	175.0	52.5	16.1	243.5
Organisation meetings	70.2	39.2	8.6	117.9
Sport (participating)	171.5	21.5	13.6	206.7
Sport (not participating)	80.7	47.3	22.6	150.7
Other general recreation activities	175.6	94.1	46.0	315.5
No activities or not stated	..	..	..	44.9
Persons (e)	..	..	..	672.9
TASMANIA				
Attending entertainment	9.5	28.0	28.2	65.7
Socialising	88.0	41.9	11.2	141.2
Water activities	40.9	24.1	11.8	76.8
Organisation meetings	23.5	26.9	4.9	55.2
Sport (participating)	53.3	5.9	3.8	63.0
Sport (not participating)	31.3	21.6	8.9	61.7
Other general recreation activities	71.6	38.1	14.3	124.0
No activities or not stated	..	..	..	17.3
Persons (e)	..	..	..	231.4

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) See paragraphs 12 and 17. (c) In the case of seasonal activities, frequency during the season. (d) See Appendix 3. (e) The sum of the components is usually higher than the number of persons because persons can contribute to more than one leisure activity group.

TABLE 16. NUMBER OF PERSONS (a) UNDERTAKING LEISURE ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM HOME (b)
ACTIVITY GROUP BY FREQUENCY OF PARTICIPATION AND LOCATION (c)

Activity group (e)	Frequency of participation (d)			Total
	At least once a week	At least once a month	Less than once a month	
	Number of persons ('000)			
ALL CAPITAL CITIES				
Attending entertainment	321.2	1,103.5	874.4	2,299.1
Socialising	2,505.4	1,126.1	315.7	3,947.2
Water activities	1,076.7	522.5	229.5	1,828.7
Organisation meetings	599.4	415.4	94.1	1,108.9
Sport (participating)	1,241.4	259.0	136.1	1,636.4
Sport (not participating)	623.9	445.6	221.4	1,291.0
Other general recreation activities	1,476.0	878.6	541.7	2,896.3
No activities or not stated	..	..	..	434.7
Persons (f)	..	..	..	5,859.1
OTHER URBAN AREAS				
Attending entertainment	143.2	290.5	311.8	745.5
Socialising	951.0	357.1	135.6	1,443.7
Water activities	513.8	197.3	100.9	811.9
Organisation meetings	234.0	216.7	34.0	484.7
Sport (participating)	606.6	95.3	55.7	757.5
Sport (not participating)	281.0	181.7	84.3	547.0
Other general recreation activities	600.9	337.1	179.4	1,117.3
No activities or not stated	..	..	..	223.3
Persons (f)	..	..	..	2,425.2
AUSTRALIA				
Attending entertainment	464.4	1,394.0	1,186.2	3,044.6
Socialising	3,456.4	1,483.2	451.4	5,391.0
Water activities	1,590.5	719.8	330.4	2,640.6
Organisation meetings	833.4	632.2	128.0	1,593.6
Sport (participating)	1,847.9	354.3	191.7	2,394.0
Sport (not participating)	905.0	627.3	305.7	1,838.1
Other general recreation activities	2,076.8	1,215.7	721.1	4,013.6
No activities or not stated	..	..	..	658.0
Persons (f)	..	..	..	8,284.3

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) See paragraphs 12 and 17. (c) Capital cities and other urban areas only. See paragraphs 13 and 14. (d) In the case of seasonal activities, frequency during the season. (e) See Appendix 3. (f) The sum of the components is usually higher than the number of persons because persons can contribute to more than one leisure activity group.

TABLE 17. MOST ENJOYED LEISURE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM HOME OF PERSONS AGED FIFTEEN YEARS AND OVER BY SEX AND STATE (a)

Activity group (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
MALES ('000)							
Attending entertainment	60.6	45.8	17.9	13.6	12.9	2.2	153.1
Socialising	316.6	208.4	93.7	65.3	63.2	14.5	761.8
Water activities	220.0	146.0	103.1	47.1	53.8	21.5	591.3
Organisation meetings	53.8	43.2	24.2	17.8	16.1	5.1	160.2
Sport (participating)	317.6	200.6	102.9	71.0	59.0	20.5	771.5
Sport (not participating)	116.6	101.7	50.2	38.8	28.2	9.0	344.6
Other general recreation activities	221.6	240.6	89.6	71.2	47.0	18.6	688.6
No activity or not stated or don't know	235.6	173.6	77.9	53.2	55.6	18.0	613.8
Males	1,542.3	1,159.9	559.5	378.0	335.9	109.3	4,084.9
FEMALES ('000)							
Attending entertainment	95.5	91.5	32.5	34.3	22.3	5.8	281.9
Socialising	493.2	363.0	145.6	118.0	94.7	34.0	1,248.4
Water activities	139.0	68.4	61.6	22.6	27.1	8.5	327.3
Organisation meetings	94.5	72.6	38.9	24.4	16.2	9.6	256.1
Sport (participating)	166.5	105.1	62.2	35.5	39.8	13.6	422.8
Sport (not participating)	59.7	43.5	30.7	16.6	18.4	6.4	175.2
Other general recreation activities	285.3	260.7	115.3	79.6	58.7	26.4	826.1
No activity or not stated or don't know	250.1	181.7	96.3	56.0	59.7	17.8	661.6
Females	1,583.7	1,186.5	583.2	386.9	337.0	122.1	4,199.4
PERSONS ('000)							
Attending entertainment	156.1	137.3	50.4	47.9	35.3	8.1	435.1
Socialising	809.8	571.4	239.2	183.3	157.9	48.5	2,010.1
Water activities	359.0	214.4	164.7	69.7	80.9	30.0	918.6
Organisation meetings	148.3	115.7	63.1	42.1	32.4	14.7	416.3
Sport (participating)	484.1	305.6	165.1	106.5	98.8	34.1	1,194.3
Sport (not participating)	176.3	145.2	81.0	55.4	46.6	15.3	519.8
Other general recreation activities	506.9	501.3	204.9	150.7	105.8	45.0	1,514.6
No activity or not stated or don't know	485.7	355.4	174.1	109.2	115.3	35.7	1,275.4
Persons	3,126.0	2,346.3	1,142.7	764.9	672.9	231.4	8,284.3

(a) Capital cities and other urban areas only. (b) See Appendix 3. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 18. MOST ENJOYED LEISURE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM HOME OF PERSONS AGED FIFTEEN YEARS AND OVER BY SEX AND AGE

Activity group (a)	Age (years)							Total
	15 and under 20	20 and under 25	25 and under 30	30 and under 40	40 and under 50	50 and under 60	60 and over	
MALES ('000)								
Attending entertainment	29.2	23.1	24.5	26.9	22.1	16.7	10.6	153.1
Socialising	59.5	88.0	87.8	155.2	126.4	110.6	134.3	761.8
Water activities	89.0	74.0	72.5	115.8	109.9	78.7	51.4	591.3
Organisation meetings	14.8	11.0	12.6	31.3	24.3	36.8	29.3	160.2
Sport (participating)	147.7	114.3	105.7	145.3	96.5	79.3	82.6	771.5
Sport (not participating)	28.3	27.3	37.0	71.4	72.7	53.8	54.1	344.6
Other general recreation activities	96.0	90.0	73.0	148.0	107.3	79.1	95.1	688.6
No activity or not stated or don't know	58.8	50.3	57.4	103.7	105.6	103.4	134.6	613.8
Males	523.4	478.1	470.6	797.6	664.9	558.3	592.1	4,084.9
FEMALES ('000)								
Attending entertainment	54.2	39.3	28.1	44.3	44.7	37.4	34.0	281.9
Socialising	103.2	159.0	174.6	213.1	176.4	176.7	245.4	1,248.4
Water activities	69.8	49.9	46.5	68.6	44.8	33.6	14.2	327.3
Organisation meetings	17.0	12.5	21.5	35.3	40.1	38.7	91.0	256.1
Sport (participating)	72.3	53.3	48.9	76.7	53.7	49.0	68.9	422.8
Sport (not participating)	21.6	19.8	14.0	38.2	36.6	22.8	22.2	175.2
Other general recreation activities	99.0	93.3	97.5	176.2	124.2	112.8	123.1	826.1
No activity or not stated or don't know	55.2	47.5	56.0	99.7	111.9	96.8	194.5	661.6
Females	492.3	474.5	487.2	752.1	632.4	567.7	793.3	4,199.4
PERSONS ('000)								
Attending entertainment	83.4	62.4	52.6	71.2	66.9	54.1	44.6	435.1
Socialising	162.7	247.0	262.4	368.2	302.8	287.3	379.7	2,010.1
Water activities	158.8	123.9	119.0	184.4	154.7	112.2	65.7	918.6
Organisation meetings	31.8	23.5	34.1	66.7	64.5	75.6	120.3	416.3
Sport (participating)	220.0	167.6	154.6	222.0	150.3	128.3	151.5	1,194.3
Sport (not participating)	49.9	47.1	51.1	109.6	109.2	76.6	76.3	519.8
Other general recreation activities	195.0	183.4	170.5	324.2	231.5	191.8	218.3	1,514.6
No activity or not stated or don't know	114.0	97.8	113.5	203.4	217.5	200.1	329.1	1,275.4
Persons	1,015.7	952.6	957.7	1,549.6	1,297.3	1,125.9	1,385.4	8,284.3

(a) See Appendix 3.

TABLE 19. MOST ENJOYED LEISURE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM HOME OF PERSONS AGED FIFTEEN YEARS AND OVER BY SEX AND GROSS INCOME (a)

Activity group (b)	Weekly gross income								Total
	Under \$10	\$10 and under \$40	\$40 and under \$80	\$80 and under \$120	\$120 and under \$160	\$160 and under \$200	\$200 or more	Not stated	
MALES ('000)									
Attending entertainment	6.8	9.6	13.4	33.0	31.6	16.9	20.7	21.1	153.1
Socialising	25.2	72.9	60.9	135.4	189.8	95.7	88.9	93.0	761.8
Water activities	33.0	34.7	43.3	112.3	140.9	70.7	87.0	69.5	591.3
Organisation meetings	6.7	11.7	15.8	30.5	33.5	20.5	22.4	19.2	160.2
Sport (participating)	61.4	47.1	61.8	114.0	179.7	103.3	101.2	103.0	771.5
Sport (not participating)	12.4	22.9	34.6	64.2	80.0	44.6	36.3	49.7	344.6
Other general recreation activities	34.5	56.4	61.4	107.0	155.0	79.7	102.1	92.4	688.6
No activity or not stated or don't know	24.6	74.3	37.7	63.5	86.8	49.3	58.1	219.6	613.8
Males	204.7	329.5	328.8	659.9	897.2	480.7	516.8	667.3	4,084.9
FEMALES ('000)									
Attending entertainment	79.0	47.7	49.5	42.7	19.0	5.5	4.4	34.1	281.9
Socialising	316.7	248.8	190.1	198.5	79.6	29.7	19.0	166.0	1,248.4
Water activities	99.6	36.5	55.7	60.6	26.4	10.7	(c)	35.8	327.3
Organisation meetings	68.0	71.3	37.6	30.3	12.6	4.4	(c)	30.3	256.1
Sport (participating)	132.7	69.6	66.0	50.7	28.6	9.8	4.8	60.6	422.8
Sport (not participating)	49.9	31.0	26.0	34.7	10.8	(c)	(c)	18.7	175.2
Other general recreation activities	228.5	158.5	115.7	123.9	58.0	16.9	10.4	114.3	826.1
No activity or not stated or don't know	150.1	156.7	66.0	70.3	27.6	10.8	7.0	173.2	661.6
Females	1,124.5	820.1	606.7	611.7	262.6	89.9	51.2	632.9	4,199.4
PERSONS ('000)									
Attending entertainment	85.8	57.4	62.9	75.7	50.6	22.4	25.0	55.3	435.1
Socialising	341.9	321.6	251.0	334.0	269.4	125.4	107.9	259.0	2,010.1
Water activities	132.6	71.1	98.9	172.8	167.3	81.4	89.1	105.3	918.6
Organisation meetings	74.7	83.0	53.4	60.8	46.0	24.9	24.1	49.4	416.3
Sport (participating)	194.0	116.6	127.8	164.7	208.3	113.2	106.0	163.6	1,194.3
Sport (not participating)	62.3	53.9	60.6	98.9	90.8	46.7	38.3	68.4	519.8
Other general recreation activities	263.0	214.9	177.1	230.9	213.0	96.5	112.5	206.6	1,514.6
No activity or not stated or don't know	174.7	231.0	103.7	133.8	114.3	60.1	65.2	392.7	1,275.4
Persons	1,329.1	1,149.6	935.4	1,271.6	1,159.7	570.6	568.0	1,300.2	8,284.3

(a) For definition of gross income see paragraph 10. (b) See Appendix 3. (c) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses (relative standard error estimated to be more than 30 per cent).

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TABLE 21. MOST ENJOYED LEISURE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM HOME OF PERSONS AGED FIFTEEN YEARS AND OVER BY SEX AND WHETHER ACTIVITY IS CLUB BASED

Activity group (a)	Not club based	Club based	Not stated	Total
MALES ('000)				
Attending entertainment	140.7	8.7	(b)	153.1
Socialising	703.6	38.2	20.0	761.8
Water activities	522.7	56.7	12.0	591.3
Organisation meetings	50.0	103.3	6.9	160.2
Sport (participating)	203.5	564.0	(b)	771.5
Sport (not participating)	290.8	44.6	9.2	344.6
Other general recreation activities	591.9	85.1	11.6	688.6
No activities or not stated or don't know	7.6	(b)	604.5	613.8
Males	2,510.8	902.3	671.7	4,084.9
FEMALES ('000)				
Attending entertainment	261.1	14.8	6.0	281.9
Socialising	1,145.1	69.8	33.5	1,248.4
Water activities	305.5	16.4	5.4	327.3
Organisation meetings	105.2	144.1	6.8	256.1
Sport (participating)	116.9	302.5	(b)	422.8
Sport (not participating)	135.9	36.9	(b)	175.2
Other general recreation activities	685.5	119.7	20.9	826.1
No activities or not stated or don't know	5.2	(b)	653.3	661.6
Females	2,760.6	706.5	732.4	4,199.4
PERSONS ('000)				
Attending entertainment	401.8	23.5	9.7	435.1
Socialising	1,848.7	107.9	53.5	2,010.1
Water activities	828.1	73.1	17.4	918.6
Organisation meetings	155.3	247.4	13.7	416.3
Sport (participating)	320.5	866.5	7.3	1,194.3
Sport (not participating)	426.7	81.5	11.6	519.8
Other general recreation activities	1,277.4	204.7	32.5	1,514.6
No activities or not stated or don't know	12.8	4.2	1,258.4	1,275.4
Persons	5,271.4	1,608.9	1,404.1	8,284.3

(a) See Appendix 3. (b) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses (relative standard error estimated to be more than 30 per cent).

TABLE 22. LEISURE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM HOME LIKED BUT NOT UNDERTAKEN (a) BY STATE AND SEX AND REASON FOR NOT UNDERTAKING ACTIVITY AUSTRALIA (b)

Activity group (c)	Time (d)	Reason for not undertaking activity					Total
		Facilities not readily available	Expense	Other (e)	Not stated	Not applicable	
MALES ('000)							
Water activities	159.4	58.1	74.8	34.5	(g)	..	328.0
Sport (participating)	235.4	44.9	81.8	60.8	(g)	..	426.6
Other general recreation activities							
Sightseeing, picnicking, camping	109.4	9.1	132.9	31.0	5.1	..	287.5
Participating in craft, hobby activities	71.9	24.1	33.8	15.9	(g)	..	145.2
Other	66.3	41.1	23.9	24.2	(g)	..	155.6
Other activities (f)	48.1	10.9	9.6	21.0	(g)	..	89.5
No activities	..	..	..	..	..	2,122.6	2,122.6
Not stated	19.6	7.0	9.1	5.3	485.6	..	526.8
Males	710.2	195.4	365.9	192.7	498.2	2,122.6	4,084.9
FEMALES ('000)							
Water activities	44.2	37.1	13.2	24.8	(g)	..	119.3
Sport (participating)	253.1	61.4	29.7	132.7	(g)	..	480.4
Other general recreation activities							
Sightseeing, picnicking, camping	72.9	10.6	133.9	48.7	4.4	..	270.4
Participating in craft, hobby activities	196.4	51.8	32.7	86.0	6.2	..	373.1
Other	58.1	43.5	28.9	34.9	(g)	..	166.8
Other activities (f)	54.1	32.1	24.4	52.8	(g)	..	166.1
No activities	..	..	..	..	..	2,301.1	2,301.1
Not stated	17.5	8.7	9.2	11.0	275.8	..	322.1
Females	696.3	245.2	272.0	391.0	293.9	2,301.1	4,199.4
PERSONS ('000)							
Water activities	203.6	95.3	88.0	59.3	(g)	..	447.4
Sport (participating)	488.6	106.3	111.5	193.5	7.1	..	907.0
Other general recreation activities							
Sightseeing, picnicking, camping	182.3	19.7	266.8	79.7	9.5	..	541.1
Participating in craft, hobby activities	268.3	75.9	66.5	102.0	8.7	..	521.3
Other	124.4	84.6	52.8	59.2	(g)	..	322.4
Other activities (f)	102.2	43.0	34.0	73.7	(g)	..	272.5
No activities	..	..	..	..	..	4,423.8	4,423.8
Not stated	37.1	15.7	18.3	16.3	761.4	..	848.9
Persons	1,406.4	440.5	637.8	583.6	792.1	4,423.8	8,284.3

(a) Persons aged 15 years and over. (b) Capital city and other urban areas only. (c) See Appendix 3. (d) Includes have not got around to it, no time available and attendance time inconvenient. (e) Includes no-one to mind children, no friends who do activity and health reasons. (f) Includes attending entertainment, socialising, organisation meetings, sport (not participating). (g) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses (relative standard error estimated to be more than 30 per cent).

TABLE 23. RECREATION EQUIPMENT IN HOUSEHOLD (a)
BY FREQUENCY OF USE

Equipment	Frequency of use (b)				Total
	At least once a week	At least once a month	Less than once a month	Never or rarely use the item	
	Number of households ('000)				
Radio or transistor	3,440.4	25.3	15.0	34.8	3,515.5
Television	3,363.4	13.1	(c)	10.0	3,389.8
Record player or tape recorder	2,200.8	359.8	123.4	140.7	2,824.8
Over 50 records and/or tapes	1,295.1	157.2	35.3	38.5	1,526.0
Over 50 books (not magazines or newspapers)	1,753.6	142.8	50.3	63.7	2,010.4
Snooker, billiard or pool table	120.1	35.2	12.6	20.5	188.4
Barbecue	391.0	703.9	378.6	223.5	1,697.0
Any musical instrument	603.7	157.5	125.9	335.9	1,223.0
Swimming pool	354.4	12.1	(c)	18.2	387.3
Caravan	35.4	33.4	110.2	41.6	220.6
Tent, camping equipment	22.7	82.2	332.5	231.6	669.0
Holiday house	21.7	61.0	37.2	8.9	128.8
Canoe	11.0	17.8	19.0	22.3	70.0
Sailing boat	32.2	14.8	10.2	8.9	66.2
Power boat	73.2	91.1	43.6	26.3	234.2
Other boats	27.4	30.5	29.6	32.7	120.1
Fishing tackle	233.0	399.4	489.5	456.1	1,578.0
Bicycle	843.5	44.3	43.0	178.2	1,109.0
Surfboard	166.1	64.6	46.1	66.3	343.1
Horse or horse-riding equipment	65.7	20.1	14.7	31.1	131.5
Skindiving or spearfishing equipment	51.7	49.4	64.0	74.2	239.4
Lawn bowling equipment	165.9	27.5	14.8	62.1	270.2
Carpet or indoor bowling equipment	18.9	13.5	26.6	64.9	124.0
Set of golf clubs	229.3	160.8	139.9	256.2	786.2
Squash racquet	284.2	89.9	88.2	167.7	630.0
Badminton or tennis racquet	417.1	153.0	171.4	483.2	1,224.7
Football equipment	605.0	55.5	38.1	130.4	829.0
Cricket equipment	384.9	58.7	38.8	100.8	583.2
Not stated	..	..	..	..	117.2

(a) Information relating to household recreation equipment was asked of the household head. The population covered by the survey contains an estimated 3,730.3 thousand households. (b) If applicable during the season. (c) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses (relative standard error estimated to be more than 30 per cent).

APPENDIX 1

STANDARD ERRORS

Reliability of the estimates

Since the estimates in this statement are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample, and not the whole population, was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

2. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard error of all estimates in this bulletin. For this reason a table of standard errors for general application to the estimates of number of persons is given below. Although these figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate they will indicate the order of magnitude. An example of the use of the table is : if the estimate obtained from a sample for N.S.W. is 100,000 persons, the standard error is 8.9 per cent of the estimate, i.e. 8,900; this means that there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 91,100 to 108,900 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 82,200 and 117,800.

3. The standard errors on estimates of number of households in Table 23 will be slightly lower than for estimates of number of persons of the same size, although for all practical purposes they can be regarded as being the same. It follows that an estimate of 50,000 households for Australia has a standard error of about

5,100. There are two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 44,900 and 55,100 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it is between 39,800 and 60,200.

4. Standard errors as a percentage of the estimates are shown for Australia in the table below. The percentages show that, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Relatively small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this statement, estimates with relative standard error greater than 30 per cent have not been shown. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable. The reliability of an estimated percentage depends on the reliability of both the numerator and denominator of the percentage. In general, however, any percentage shown in this publication will be subject to a percent standard error lower than that for the corresponding estimate (numerator).

5. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers, and respondents, and in office coding and processing. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the non-sampling error, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires; intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES - PERSONS

Size of estimate (persons)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
							Number	Per cent of estimate (a)
1,500	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	..
2,000	..	..	..	..	..	580	..	..
3,000	..	..	860	930	970	730	..	..
4,000	..	..	1,000	1,100	1,100	850	1,300	32.5
5,000	1,600	1,600	1,200	1,200	1,300	960	1,400	28.0
10,000	2,400	2,300	1,800	1,700	1,800	1,400	2,100	21.0
20,000	3,600	3,400	2,600	2,500	2,600	2,000	3,100	15.5
30,000	4,500	4,300	3,400	3,100	3,100	2,600	3,800	12.7
50,000	6,000	5,600	4,500	4,000	4,100	3,400	5,100	10.2
100,000	8,900	8,200	6,800	5,800	5,800	4,900	7,400	7.4
200,000	13,000	12,000	10,000	8,300	8,300	7,200	11,000	5.5
300,000	17,000	15,000	13,000	10,000	10,000	8,900	14,000	4.7
500,000	22,000	20,000	18,000	13,000	13,000	12,000	18,000	3.6
1,000,000	33,000	28,000	27,000	19,000	19,000	..	27,000	2.7
2,000,000	49,000	41,000	..	..	..	..	39,000	2.0
5,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	64,000	1.3

(a) In this publication, estimates with a standard error of more than 30 per cent have not been published.

APPENDIX 2

SURVEY QUESTIONS ON LEISURE ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM HOME

The extract of the questionnaire below shows the leisure activity questions that were asked of all persons aged 15 years and over in the households (except for Questions 330-357 which were only answered by the head of the households). Questions on the other surveys included in the General Social Survey and personal characteristics (e.g. age, sex, marital status) were included elsewhere in the questionnaire.

306. IN WHICH ACTIVITIES DO YOU SPEND MOST OF YOUR LEISURE TIME AWAY FROM HOME?

Prompt: INCLUDE ALL ACTIVITIES FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS— THAT IS FOR ANY SEASON.

Interviewer: If no activities specified, mark 00 in 306 and go to 325.

First activity mentioned: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	Q306 ① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④ ⑤ ⑤ ⑥ ⑥ ⑦ ⑦ ⑧ ⑧ ⑨ ⑨	314. HOW OFTEN DO YOU.....? Q314 At least once a week.. . . . 1 At least once a month 2 Less than once a month 3
Second activity mentioned: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	Q307 ① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④ ⑤ ⑤ ⑥ ⑥ ⑦ ⑦ ⑧ ⑧ ⑨ ⑨	315. HOW OFTEN DO YOU.....? Q315 At least once a week.. . . . 1 At least once a month 2 Less than once a month 3
Third activity mentioned: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	Q308 ① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④ ⑤ ⑤ ⑥ ⑥ ⑦ ⑦ ⑧ ⑧ ⑨ ⑨	316. HOW OFTEN DO YOU.....? Q316 At least once a week.. . . . 1 At least once a month 2 Less than once a month 3

Now go to
Fourth Activity
on page 15.

Fourth activity mentioned:

① ①
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Q310

Fifth activity mentioned:

		①	①
		①	①
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		⑧	⑧
		⑨	⑨

Sixth activity mentioned:

①	①
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②	②
③	③
④	④
⑤	⑤
⑥	⑥
⑦	⑦
⑧	⑧
	⑨

Seventh activity mentioned:

313. Interviewer: Now go back and ask 314 to 320 for each activity mentioned in 306 to 312.

317. HOW OFTEN DO YOU?

Q317

At least once a week.. .. 1

At least once a month 2

Less than once a month. 3

318. HOW OFTEN DO YOU..... ?

At least once a week.. .. 1

At least once a month 2

Less than once a month. 3

319. HOW OFTEN DO YOU.....?

Q319

At least once a week	1
At least once a month	2
Less than once a month	3

320. HOW OFTEN DO YOU.....?

Q320

At least once a week.. . . . 1

At least once a month 2

Less than once a month 3

321. Sequence Guide
If only one activity
specified in 306 to 312, Q321
go to 323 1
Otherwise, continue 2

322. WHICH ACTIVITY DO YOU MOST ENJOY? Q322

First activity mentioned	1
Second " "	2
Third " "	3
Fourth " "	4
Fifth " "	5
Sixth " "	6
Seventh " "	7
Don't know · Undecided, go to 325	8

323. IS THIS MOSTLY DONE WITH
FAMILY, FRIENDS, FAMILY
AND FRIENDS, BY YOURSELF, OR
WITH CLUB ACQUAINTANCES?

Q323

Family	1
Friends	2
Family and Friends	3
By Yourself	4
Club acquaintances	5

324. DO YOU MOSTLY DO THIS ON AN ORGANISED CLUB BASIS? Q324

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

325 IS THERE ANY (OTHER) AWAY-FROM-HOME LEISURE ACTIVITY WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO? **Q325**

Yes **1**

No (go to 328) **2**

Don't know (go to 328) .. **3**

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327 WHAT PREVENTS YOU FROM DOING THIS?

Q327

- Have not got around to it.. ☐ 1
 No time available.. ☐ 2
 Attendance time inconvenient ☐ 3
 Facilities not available .. ☐ 4
 Facilities not easily reached ☐ 5
 Expense .. ☐ 6
 No one to mind children .. ☐ 7
 No friends who do the activity ☐ 8
 Health reasons, physique, etc. ☐ 9
 Other reasons .. ☐ 10

328. Sequence Guide

- If Head of Household's ☐ Q328
 schedule, continue .. ☐ 1
 Otherwise, go to 358 .. ☐ 2

329. DO YOU OR ANY MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD OWN, OR NORMALLY POSSESS, ANY OF THE ITEMS I SHALL NOW MENTION –
Interviewer:

Mark the circle for each item owned.

358. Information on this form was obtained:

Q358

- Entirely from self.. ☐ 1
 Partly from self, partly from another Adult .. ☐ 2
 Entirely from another Adult.. ☐ 3

(OFFICE CODE)
Bureau Family Coding

Q359

Q360

0	0
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Q329

- RADIO OR TRANSISTOR? .. ☐ Q330
 TELEVISION? .. ☐ Q331
 RECORD PLAYER OR TAPE RECORDER? ☐ Q332
 OVER 50 RECORDS AND/OR TAPES? ☐ Q333
 OVER 50 BOOKS (NOT MAGAZINES OR NEWSPAPERS)?.. ☐ Q334

- SNOOKER, BILLIARD OR POOL TABLE? ☐ Q335

- BARBEQUE?.. ☐ Q336

- ANY MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?.. ☐ Q337

- SWIMMING POOL?.. ☐ Q338

- CARAVAN? .. ☐ Q339

- TENT, CAMPING EQUIPMENT?.. ☐ Q340

- HOLIDAY HOUSE? .. ☐ Q341

- CANOE?.. ☐ Q342

- SAILING BOAT? .. ☐ Q343

- POWER BOAT? .. ☐ Q344

- OTHER BOATS? .. ☐ Q345

- FISHING TACKLE?.. ☐ Q346

- BICYCLE? .. ☐ Q347

- SURFBOARD? .. ☐ Q348

- HORSE OR HORSE-RIDING EQUIPMENT? ☐ Q349

- SKINDIVING OR SPEARFISHING EQUIP? ☐ Q350

- LAWN BOWLING EQUIPMENT? .. ☐ Q351

- CARPET OR INDOOR BOWLING EQUIP? ☐ Q352

- SET OF GOLF CLUBS?.. ☐ Q353

- SQUASH RACQUET?.. ☐ Q354

- BADMINTON OR TENNIS RACQUET? .. ☐ Q355

- FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT? .. ☐ Q356

- CRICKET EQUIPMENT? .. ☐ Q357

	At least once a week	At least once a month	Less often than once a month	Never or very rarely use the item
Q330	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q331	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q332	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q333	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q334	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q335	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q336	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q337	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q338	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q339	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q340	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q341	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q342	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q343	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q344	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q345	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q346	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q347	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q348	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q349	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q350	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q351	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q352	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q353	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q354	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q355	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q356	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Q357	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4

330. (For each item marked above ask) HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU, OR ANY MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD, USE..... ?

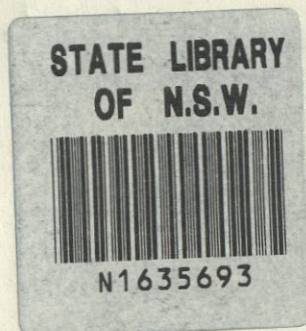
Prompt: (If applicable) DURING THE SEASON.

Now go to 358

APPENDIX 3

AWAY FROM HOME LEISURE ACTIVITY CODE LIST

Group	Group name	Original codes
1	Attending entertainment	attending picture theatre or drive-in attending pop concert live theatre, musical recital, opera attending any other live performance
2	Socialising	attending hotel, licensed clubs, etc. dining out visiting friends (usually to do some other activity, e.g. play cards) senior citizens club
3	Water activities	sunbathing (anywhere away from home) surfboard riding livesaving any other surf activity swimming (other than in the surf) sailing canoeing power boating water skiing spear fishing fishing (other than spear fishing) other water activities
4	Organisation meetings	of civic or charitable organisation of a social club of amateur sports (or coaching) of political activities of parents and citizens groups attending a religious meeting other groups
5	Sport (participating)	darts snooker or billiards ten-pin bowls squash athletics golf tennis cricket football (any code) hockey basketball or netball baseball or softball volleyball lawn bowls carpet (or indoor) bowls archery car or motorbike racing table tennis cycling paraplegic sports other sports
6	Sport (not participating)	attending football (any code) attending horse racing or trotting attending dog racing attending car or motor bike racing attending cricket attending other sport events



APPENDIX 3 (Continued)

AWAY FROM HOME LEISURE ACTIVITY CODE LIST

Group	Group name	Original codes
7	Other general recreation activities	snow skiing any snow activity (except skiing) doing nothing or "mucking about" walking for pleasure walking a dog visiting parks, historic sites, etc. sightseeing or travelling for pleasure going on picnics exercising, jogging, keeping fit hiking, bushwalking, orienteering camping/caravanning beach (holiday) house mini-bike or trail-bike riding horse riding shooting or hunting craft class, photography, painting other hobby classes other general recreation activities
8	No activities or not stated	

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